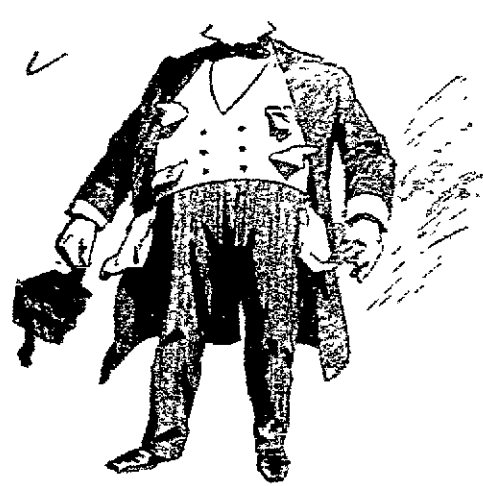


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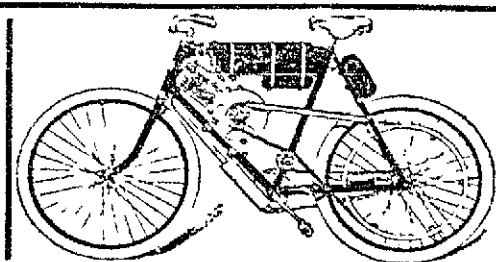
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The Receipts of the two Postoffices Have Passed the \$10,000 Mark Which is the Requirement for this Service.—Lies with the Congressman.

The fiscal year in postoffice matters ends on the last day of March and from this time is figured the basis for all salaries and changes to be made in the system. The postoffice regulations say that when the receipts of an office equals or exceeds the sum of \$10,000 for a fiscal year it shall be entitled to free delivery of mail.

The receipts in the two postoffices in Grand Rapids during the past fiscal year aggregate \$10,433.60, which is a margin of \$433.60 over and above the amount necessary to have free delivery established in our city.

In order to bring about this result it will be necessary to consolidate the two offices, but the consolidation of the two offices does not mean that the west sideers cannot have an office if they want one. The only difference will be that the extra office would be a sub-station. Here money orders, stamps and any business could be transacted the same as it is now done. Patrons could have a box on the west side if they wanted one, altho this would not be necessary as a general thing if the mails were delivered twice a day.

What business men have been interviewed on the subject have expressed themselves strongly in favor of free delivery, as it is well known that the service could be made much better under such circumstances.

The matter of consolidating the postoffices here depends upon the congressman from this district. While we cannot give anything authentic as to just what his position is in the matter it is known that he is in favor of the scheme, and has been for some time. There are some advantages to be derived from having one second class office in the city in place of two third class offices. More people would be given employment, while those who are employed would receive better salaries, both of which items are worth considering.

The figures as given for the postoffices here are as follows: East side office, \$5,735.43; west side, \$3,678.17; total \$10,433.60. The postmasters are also of the opinion that the coming year will see an increase over these figures, as there is an increase in business right along.

## ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Thomas Moore of Biron Fatally Injured on Saturday.

Thomas Moore, who has been employed on the farm of August Kempfer at Biron, was fatally injured on Saturday while engaged in operating a stump puller, dying the following day.

A stump was being pulled with the use of a stump puller, to which a sweep is attached, which was being operated with a team of horses.

While Mr. Moore was following the team the fastenings between the sweep and whistle-tree gave way and the sweep flew back and struck Mr. Moore in the abdomen.

The accident occurred about 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the injured man lived until Sunday, but nothing could be done to save his life. His internal hurts having been considerable.

The deceased was 47 years of age and leaves a widow and one son, the latter being about 18 years of age. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, in which order he carried an insurance of \$2,000. The body was taken to Marcellon, Columbia county on Tuesday for burial.

## Finished Season's Work.

The members of the Woman's club held their last meeting for the season on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George R. Gardner. They report a very successful and interesting season during the past winter and are enthusiastic to start in on the coming year. During the past winter the club has been studying Shakespeare and they have decided to put in the coming year on the same author.

At the meeting on Monday night the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. S. Youker; first vice president, Mrs. W. F. Kellogg; second vice president, Mrs. Geo. W. Mead; secretary, Miss Bessie Gaynor; treasurer, Mrs. E. T. Harmon.

Committee on tomes, Mrs. Beulah Bron, Mrs. G. W. Mead and Mrs. J. E. Thomas. Committee on music, Miss Helen Kromer, Mrs. T. A. Lipke, and Mrs. W. A. Drumb. Committee on banquet, Mrs. E. T. Harmon, Mrs. G. R. Gardner and Mrs. William Scott.

## To Colorado in 1903.

The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North-Western Railway has issued a very interesting folder, giving information as to reduced rates and sleeping car service, with a short description of the various points of interest in Colorado usually visited by tourists, these excursion rates applying on account of the Christian Endeavor meeting to be held at Denver, July 9th to 13th. Send 2-cent stamp for copy, to W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago.

Open the door, let in the air, The winds are sweet, the flowers fair, Joy is abroad in the world for me, Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Sold by Johnson Hill & Co.

## WILL RUN BY STEAM.

Proposed Change in Methods at the Box Factory.

Manager Thompson of the Badge Box & Lumber company is contemplating a change from electric power to steam in the near future, the concern having grown to such an extent that the Electric & Water company cannot furnish the power that will be needed in the near future to run the plant.

When the box factory started it was considered that fifty horse-power would be all that was wanted to operate the plant, and while this served for a short time, new machines were added until at the present time the factory is at times using three times this amount of power. Altho the electric light plant has been doubled in capacity the last year, the increase in the number of lights put in has been so great that there is not as much surplus power as it was expected there would be at this time.

Then again the Box factory has a great deal of waste material in the shape of dry scraps, sawdust, etc., that under the present system cannot be used at all, while if the plant were operated by steam this could all be utilized in producing power, so that it is figured that the change to steam would also create a considerable saving to the company.

The fact of this great increase in business for the box company and the electric light plant speaks well for both of them, as when the new engine and dynamos were established in the electric light plant last year it was thought that the supply would meet the demand for some time to come. The indications are that the capacity of the plant will be taxed to its limit in the near future to supply the city with light and what small power the people will use.

## WILL WRESTLE HERE.

Beell and Schmidt to pull off Match at Opera House.

Our people will have a chance to see a real wrestling match on Tuesday evening, April 14, when Fred Beell of Marshfield and Charles Schmidt of Chicago will meet at the opera house.

Schmidt is said to be a good strong wrestler, being in the middle weight class, he having been instructor in some of the best gymnasiums in Chicago during the past five years. As a result the match should be a good one. There is no question as to Beell's ability on the mat, he having nearly



FRED BEELL.

fifty victories to his credit. He has met such men as Egan Lewis, Dan McLeod, Farmer Burns, Gipsman Rooney, Ed. Adamson, Charles Moth, Reinhold Schott, Jack Carkeek and James McAuley, all of whom have been champions.

Lovers of athletics should make it a point to be present, as the match will undoubtedly be a good one. The match will be for 75 and 25 per cent of the gate receipts. Prices of the admission will be 50c, 75c and \$1.00. There will be a limited number of stage seats that will be put on sale on Saturday. These will be sold at \$1.00 each. Seats will be on sale at the usual places. The match will be the best three out of five falls, catch as catch can, with the strangle hold barred.

Before the meeting between Beell and Schmidt there will be a preliminary match between Willie Griffin and Ollie Mullenback. The boys are good wrestlers and the exhibition they put up is alone worth the price of admission.

## Crayon Portraits.

—Do you want Crayon or Pastel enlargements? We are making them cheaper and better than you can get them from traveling agents. Crayons that were \$1.98 now \$1.00. Pastels that were \$3.00 now \$1.00. We employ no agents. The Home Portrait company, H. Lynchow, Near Central Hardware company, Lock box 12.

## BRIEF CITY ITEMS

**Meeting of Womans' Clubs.**—There will be a grand round-up of members of the Womans' clubs of the 10th congressional district at Wausau next Tuesday and Wednesday. The Ladies Literary club of Wausau has extended an invitation to the Womans' clubs in general in the district and the indications are that there will be a hearty response to the invitation. The several ladies societies in this city will send delegates to the meeting, and if the other cities respond as heartily there is no question but Wausau will see two gay and festive days. Invitations have been extended to the ladies to visit the training school for teachers, the Marathon county school of agriculture and domestic economy and the public schools of Wausau, so that the ladies will have a chance to turn their time to a good use should they feel so inclined. Arrangements have been made for rates on the different roads leading to Wausau.

**A New Postage Stamp.**—Something strictly new in the way of a two cent postage stamp and designed for the stamped envelope series has made its appearance. It is about the shape and color of the old issue, a little larger in size, and with rounded corners. The two upper corners are occupied by the figure "2," while on a scroll across the top run the words, "United States postage," and on a similar scroll across the bottom the words "two cents." In the center of the stamp is an embossed head of Washington. This is in white as is all the embossed lettering of the stamp. The word "Washington" is immediately below the head and it needs no label, and beneath that at the sides the dates "1732" "1799." The stamp is very neat and attractive and a marvel of workmanship.

**Beell the Winner.**—Fred Beell defeated James McAuley of St. Paul Saturday night in the wrestling contest at Marshfield winning the second, third and fifth falls. The contest was witnessed by a large crowd and was one of the best exhibitions ever seen in the northwest. On Thursday night of last week Beell also defeated A. T. Atland, a champion backhold wrestler at Stoughton. Beell won the first two falls after which Atland forfeited the match to Beell by failing to come on for the next round.

**A Crystal Wedding.**—About forty invited guests assembled at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Houghton on Saturday evening to celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary. The guests played whist and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Colcord's orchestra furnished music for the occasion and very tasty refreshments were served by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Houghton received some very pretty presents from their friends to commemorate the occasion.

**Blue Rock Scores.**—The gun club got out on Sunday and in spite of a strong wind and unfavorable conditions made some fairly good scores. Following are the number of breaks out of a possible 25: Drumb 18, Mason 22, Dewey 14, Kellogg 14, Scott 21, Church 14. Second event, Drumb 23, Mason 20, Dewey 11, Kellogg 11, Scott 19, Church 16. Third event, Scott 20, Mason 16, Kellogg 12 and Dewey 12.

**Was Well Attended.**—The concert given by the Laurence University Glee Club at the Methodist church on Friday evening was greeted by a full house. Both the reading and music were well received by the audience and rendered in a manner by the students that was above criticism.

## Death of Mrs. Jeffrey.

Another of the old residents of Grand Rapids was called to her long rest on Wednesday afternoon of last week in the person of Mrs. Stephen Jeffrey, at the age of 70 years, 5 months and 21 days.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Ann Hinchey, was born in Ireland on the 10th of October, 1832. She came to America when a young woman and was first married in 1855 to Patrick Keenan, who died in 1901. She came to Grand Rapids in 1901 and was married here to Stephen Jeffrey on the 14th of June, 1900. Mr. Jeffrey died on the 30th of last May.

Mrs. Jeffrey is survived by two children by her first marriage, they being Mrs. Margaret Gagen of Des Moines, Ia., and Daniel Keenan of Hansen, and three children by her second marriage, Mrs. F. P. Daly, Mrs. A. F. Bilyre and John J. Jeffrey of this city.

The funeral occurred on Saturday from the Catholic church in this city, Rev. F. Van Rossum officiating, and was largely attended. The pallbearers were H. Kabin, J. D. Gibson, G. A. Coriveau, D. Castello, Jasper Croteau and Charles Daly, all old residents and friends of the deceased. Mr. and Mrs. William Gagen and daughter of Des Moines were present at the last rites of the deceased.

## Congregational Church.

Rev. Shaw's subject next Sunday morning will be "Inspiration thru Remembrance."

Communion and reception of members at morning service.

In the evening Mrs. Rogers, missionary in India for 14 years, will give an address on mission work in India. Collection for foreign missionary.

## Election in the State.

Robert G. Siebecker of Madison was elected to the office of supreme judge by a large majority.

The constitutional amendment was adopted which gives the state seven justices of the supreme court instead of five as heretofore.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Flower Woman Arrested on Charge of Poisoning her Husband.

Mrs. Jennie Harroun, who lives at Buena Vista, was arrested on Saturday on a charge of having poisoned her husband with strychnine.

Mr. Harroun died very suddenly last week and as there was a suspicion of foul play, the man's stomach was removed and sent to Madison for the purpose of having the contents analyzed. A partial report from the analysis was received on Saturday and it was on the strength of this that the woman was arrested.

The story concerning the matter is to the effect that Mr. Harroun had been sick for some time and that on the day of his death his wife went to the Point and bought a quantity of strychnine, telling the druggist that it was to be used by her husband in poisoning dogs that had been killing sheep.

The strychnine was taken home and at the inquest Mrs. Harroun testified that her husband took the strychnine and rubbed it on the carcass of a dead sheep for the purpose stated above.

That evening Mr. Harroun came in and taking some medicine his wife prepared for him, sat down to supper. A few minutes after he was taken violently ill and died in a short time in great agony.

The suddenness of the man's death and other circumstances caused suspicion to settle on the woman and ended with her arrest.

## The Gross & Lyons Co.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Gross & Lyons company was held on Tuesday evening and the following officers elected: President, Will Gross; vice president, Geo. L. Warren; secretary and treasurer, G. W. Lyons; directors, W. Gross, Geo. L. Warren and G. W. Lyons.

The company have had a stairway constructed to the second story, where they will have additional store and sales room, and as soon as the east half of the building is vacated this will be used as a dry goods department.

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**The Reason.**  
 Smithly (just returned after a  
 absence)—Is Brown still attendin'  
 your daughter?  
 Oldboy—No.  
 Smithly—She jilted him, then?  
 Oldboy—No, she married him.  


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 Before putting to sea say one p  
 before getting married say three  
 on a Spanish Proverb.



# The LAST SNAKE

By Willis B. Hawkins

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**D**R. GRAHAM and I, brothers-in-law, lived on adjoining places and employed a gardener in common. Patrick was the gardener's name, and he stinked for it all, as I learned one day when I chanced to call him Pat.

"Patrick, if you please, sir," said he, with the quiet dignity of a bishop.

There was something in the man's serene firmness which marked him as a strong character and commanded my respect, though it did not endear him to me. He did his work with the utmost faithfulness, was silent almost to a mysterious degree, had no cronies to consume his time, drank no strong liquors—in short, was a model gardener—yet I could not like him. My brother-in-law sought to convince me that it was Patrick's physical deformities which offended me, for he was a short, knotty person with a malformed back which resulted in lower limbs so distorted that he "toed out" almost at right angles to the direction in which he walked, or hobbled rather. His face was an insoluble puzzle. Every detail of it, judged by itself, was unprepossessing, yet as a whole it was almost beautiful. It seemed fairly to shout, "Here amid all this ugliness is a conscience utterly free from sin!" And I think it was this seeming incongruity—this apparently impossible yet obviously present innocence—together with his serene, almost patronizing, air of soul superiority, which I resented in our gardener.

In the fall, when the grapevines had been covered for the winter, we let Patrick go and saw no more of him until the following St. Patrick's day.

As we sat waiting for the procession we saw a lone horseman whom we took to be some officer of the day take a stand beside the roadway half a block above us. He wore a great cloak which covered his body and fell almost to his stirrups. On his head was a queer looking cap, shaped somewhat in the semblance of a bishop's mitre.

When the procession came along, this horseman raised his arms as if he were pronouncing a benediction upon the marchers and turned his face reverently upward. The physical task of keeping his arms aloft, bearing upon them the weight of the great cloak, must have been prodigious, yet so he sat, motionless, silent, impressive, until the last of the marchers had passed him.

We asked our neighbors on the platform who this strange man might be,



THE LONE HORSEMAN WAITING FOR THE PROCESSION.

but none could tell. At last a woman with an old shawl over her head sitting on one of the steps volunteered the information that he was called "St. Patrick the Second" because he claimed to have killed the last and largest of the snakes in Ireland.

Some poor, crazy fellow, we agreed, and would have dropped the matter there, but as the last of the marchers passed him the horseman wheeled in behind and rode toward us. Opposite our platform he turned in his saddle and raised his arms again as if to bless us all. His face was positively beautiful with the light of divine benevolence upon it.

"I declare," said Dr. Graham, "it's Patrick!"

Sure enough it was our old gardener. And he won me completely to him by the sweetness of his face, the grandeur of the soul that beamed upon it.

A few days later, when the warmer winds of spring began to stir, Patrick applied for his old place and was immediately taken on. He was not only a good gardener and a faithful worker, but he now had become a personage of intense interest to us. The doctor wished to study the "case," and I had much curiosity to satisfy. But, though we cultivated Patrick assiduously, about all we learned in the first two months was that he believed himself to be St. Patrick reincarnated and that he had completed the purpose of his second incarnation by ridding Ireland of her last and greatest snake. He was now only awaiting in peace his time to go hence.

Cautious questioning had elicited this much, and we noted that when his mind was on the subject of his accomplished mission his face shone with the consciousness of a noble work well

done. But no art of ours could induce him to tell anything more concerning this wonderful snake or how it had been so happily destroyed. Beyond the fact that he had killed it for the good and glory of mankind he was as immovably silent as the rocks.

One evening in June as I was coming home Dr. Graham met me at the corner. It was manifest that something had greatly disturbed him, though he struggled to hide his excitement behind a calm exterior.

"Patrick has gone," said he. And his tone plainly indicated that he was glad of it.

"What's the matter?" I asked. "He is not as harmless as we thought he was."

A horrible thought of my wife and little ones struck me as a blow.

"Quick, man, what has he done?" I exclaimed.

"He is a fiend, a demon, the very devil incarnate."

A sense of faintness passed over me, and then the blood rushed. My mind



HE REACHED FOR THE CREATURE WITH HIS BARE HANDS.

had seized upon the most horrifying thought of all, and my whole being sprang to arms for revenge.

"What has he done? Where is he?" I asked, seizing the doctor's arm.

My own intense excitement had a calming effect on him, and he hastened to assure me that Patrick had really done nothing worse than catch a small garden snake.

"But, oh, the way he did it!" the doctor shuddered. "And his hideous face! Horrible, horrible!"

With a profound sense of relief that the tragedy consisted of nothing more serious than an assault on my brother-in-law's nerves, I first became angry and then amused at the absurdity of it all.

"How did he do it?" I asked, suppressing a smile.

"I can't begin to tell you," said the doctor. "I can't make you see it as it was. Oh, what a face! What diabolism!"

"When was it?"

"Just now. When I came home, he was raking the lawn, and I stopped to speak with him. He seemed to be in his usual calm temper until a little green garden snake slid out from under a bush. The effect was electrical. Instantly Patrick was a raging demon."

"My dear boy," I said soothingly, "he was probably horrified, just as I should have been. The very thought of a snake, however harmless it may be, gives me the shivers."

"So it does me," said the doctor. "I hate a snake with all my soul, but I tell you honestly I would rather live with a nest of snakes than with that demon Patrick."

"What did he do?"

"He had the rake in his hand and could have cut the snake down with a stroke, but it seemed that would not have satisfied his fiendish desire. He dropped the rake and fell upon all fours, reaching for the creature with his bare hands. At first he missed it, but instantly he sprang, as a toad might spring, or more, I fancy, as a gorilla might do it, and caught the squirming thing."

"Well, that's nothing," I interposed. "I used to know boys who brought live garden snakes to school in their pockets and frightened the girls out of their wits with them."

"Stop!" said the doctor sternly. "I'm no schoolgirl to be frightened out of my wits by a harmless little snake. Had you seen Patrick's face you would not speak so lightly. I tell you it was simply terrible, diabolical. When he had snatched the snake from the grass, he settled back upon his haunches like one of those hideous heathen gods carved of stone. Despite my commands that he throw the thing down and let me stamp upon it, he squatted there, more reptile than man, and held the writhing creature close and closer to his glittering eyes, while he hissed such words as: 'So you've come back! Hah! But you'll not find her! Fool! She's where you'll never be. She's in heaven! Do you hear—in heaven? Crooked, am I? What are you? Snake, snake, snake!' These last words grated with unimaginable hatred, malice, loathing."

"Did he kill the snake?" I asked.

"No; he would not kill it. He simply gazed over having it in his power. For minutes he held the struggling thing so close to his eyes that it almost touched him. He seemed to be glaring into the very soul of that snake, if it had such a thing. Then suddenly he burst into a demoniacal laugh and jumped to his feet. The last I saw of him he was going by leaps and bounds down the alley with the snake still writhing in his hand."

It was not physical fear that had prevented the doctor from following Patrick. It was a soul horror of him.

I advanced the theory that like enough the gardener had some time lost a sweetheart or sister as a result

of a poisonous snake bite, and while we were discussing this plausible meaning of his hateful words the doctor's telephone bell rang.

"There's a man here with the jimjams," said a voice from the police station. "He's awful bad."

It was Dr. Graham's duty as city physician to attend such cases, for in those days we had no public hospital in our city.

"It's Patrick," said the doctor. "I won't go. I won't see him."

"Yes, you will, too," I said determinedly. "You'll go, and I'll go with you. Come, don't be a child."

By appeals to his pride and to his professional if not his human interest in the case I prevailed on him to go with me.

Half a dozen policemen around the station door were chaffing one another about their various bruises.

"I believe he'd 'a' fought off the whole force," said the desk officer, "if he hadn't been tapped."

"Did you club him?" asked the doctor.

"Oh, not to hurt. Just to soften him down a bit. He had the jimjams awful."

"An' well he might," put in a policeman, "for he had a real snake in his hand."

"Was it alive?" I asked as we passed through toward the cells.

"Sure! I killed it with me own foot." Patrick had clung to the snake until he was knocked senseless. Then the serpent had slipped through his relaxed fingers, and the policeman had stepped on it.

When we reached the first cell, we saw what I wish I had not seen. I shall never get the horror of it out of my mind. Patrick was rushing about the cell on his hands and feet like some mad orang outang, searching with frenzied eagerness over the stone floor, digging in the dark corners with his fingers. When we could see his face, it was a sight to freeze the blood. Dr. Graham had indeed feebly pictured the fiendish malignity of it. The eyes were not merely like balls of fire. They seemed literally to be flashes of green hell fire. In spite of my determination not to be nervous I shrank from the glare of them.

"He's been that way ever since he come to," said an officer.

Dr. Graham, whose professional interest was now thoroughly aroused, was much more calm than I.

"Patrick!" he spoke sharply through the grated door.

The inhuman thing inside stopped and, crouching, turned toward us with a glimmer of intelligence on its face. Then, seizing the bars as if he would tear them away, Patrick shrieked at us:

"Where is he? Where is he? He mustn't get away! I must choke his serpent soul down—down—down!"

At each of these last words he wrenched at the bar as if he meant to crush it in his savage grasp.

"Whom do you want, Patrick?" the doctor asked.

"Him! The snake! Him that was Dan Coughlin!" Patrick raved. "Him that the angels turned to a snake and set me to kill!"

"What did Dan do, Patrick?" asked the doctor quietly.

"Do? What did he do? He lay in the grass at her feet and charmed her. He was long and slim and straight, and I was crooked. He lay at her feet where she sat by the pent bog, and I saw him charm her with his eyes."

"What did she do, Patrick?"

"What could she do? He charmed her. He lay in the grass at her feet and fastened her sweet blue eyes with his own! What could she do?"

"And the angels turned him into a snake, did they?"

"Yes. I saw it all. I saw the foot that he moved in the grass turn to a



"WHERE IS HE?"

tail, and the long, slender body of him lying there at her feet and the head that he raised above the grass and the eyes that he charmed her with—I saw them all turn to a snake. And a great voice called to me, 'St. Patrick! St. Patrick!' And I knew my duty."

"So you killed Dan Coughlin?" said the doctor.

Patrick arose slowly to his feet, and the old light of beatitude spread over his great face. Sweeter innocence never beamed from human eyes. The grandeur that once had drawn me to him even now tugged at my heart. With the glorious smile of conscious rectitude playing upon his features, he said slowly and reverently:

"No. The man was gone. It was the snake I killed. For the glory of man I killed the snake. And now—"

He seemed about to pronounce a benediction upon us, but I interrupted the sacrifice by slamming the outer wooden door of the cell in his face.

At least it was a privilege to have had my eyes look last upon him in his gentler mood.

## Protection for Animals.

Mimicry among butterflies, moths and other insects would be comic were it not a matter of life or death. Not a few moths have at the hinder ends of their wings a black mark and two or more tails resembling the horns of their own heads. A veteran in warfare not seldom has these portions missing—a proof of the value in having saved his life. Thus the lizard's brittle tail, which, first attracting the enemy, comes off at his touch, lets his would-be prey escape. When at bay crabs distract the enemy by throwing off their claws and lobsters do the trick yet more neatly by seizing the enemy with a claw and then throwing off limb and enemy. Thus the bushy tail of the squirrel is accounted for—there is a chance of escaping the enemy minus a mouthful of fur.

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## Pleasant to the Taste.

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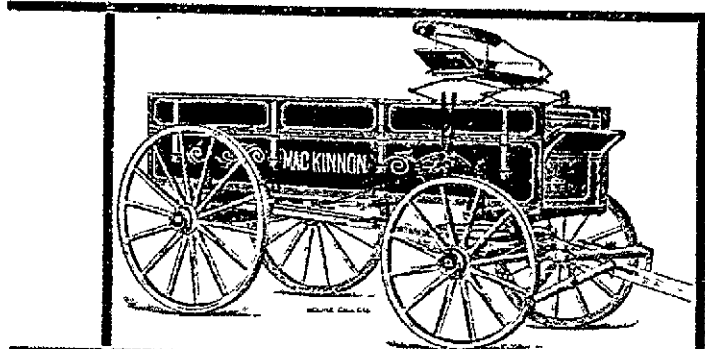
## Good for Rheumatism.

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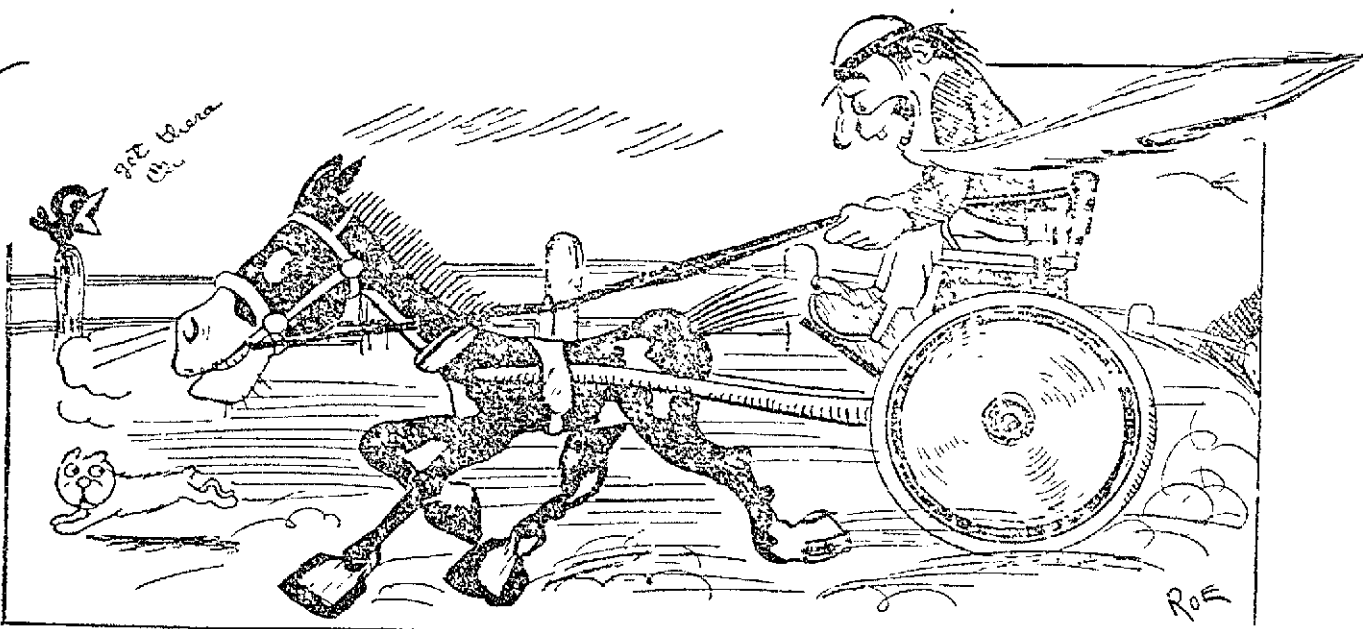
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## Woman's Independence.

Man is still a necessity even to the emancipated business woman. She may be ever so independent in her business relations; she may have nerve, endurance and enterprise in her financial dealings. She may scorn man in the safety of home and daylight, but darkness and big cities are too much for the nerves of even business women and they turn to men for protection. He is necessary as an escort ever if he can be dispensed with in every other capacity.

But while forced to acknowledge this slight dependence on man the business woman has turned it into a business proposition. She is arranging to hire escorts. Man is to be paid so much per for the gallantry which in olden times was always considered gratis.

The Dressmakers' association introduced the hired escort system into the United States at their convention held recently in Chicago. Many of the dressmakers were acquainted with the city only by reputation and dared venture on the streets only in broad daylight. They felt the need of a man of guaranteed behavior and that led to the adoption of the escort system. Toward the end of the session a woman arose and said: "I am Mrs. Carolyn Augford of Duluth. I came here to see the city and attend theaters, but I have been unable to go anywhere because I do not know the city. London women have a privilege not accorded to American women, notwithstanding their boasted freedom. That is the privilege of renting an escort when one is not otherwise obtainable. I know, for I have lived in London. The dressmaker pays for the man, and sometimes on a single outing spends the savings of a month or longer. If the man is of cheerful disposition he is hired again and again and again—and tell me, am I sorry to say it—the affair not infrequently ends in marriage. I think some sort of privilege should be accorded to the dressmakers attending this convention. It may cause a little comment, but if Londoners do it why can't we?"

The remarks of Mrs. Augford were greeted with applause, and other speakers were soon on their feet, anxious to give the plan their support. A few said they thought the plan would be too much of a departure from American etiquette, would cause no end of comment, and that the woman who could not get an escort without hiring him was not entitled to one. The proposal was finally accepted by unanimous vote.

## Railroad Matters.

Louis Jackson, industrial commissioner of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, was in the city on Thursday and favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Mr. Jackson has always been greatly interested in the Wisconsin Valley and has had an idea that Grand Rapids was going to be something of a town for these several years, and now he feels sure of it. He thinks matters are pointing our way in a very decided matter, and there is not much doubt but what he has got the situation sized up about right.

Mr. Jackson stated that it was the intention of the railroad company to eventually make use of what is known as the Garrison switch for the main line of the road, and to build the freight and passenger depot where the line crosses Craunberry street. He stated that it was not the intention of the company to make the change this year, that the appropriations for improvements had all been made, but that it was one of the changes that was bound to come.

Mr. Jackson stated that the building of two other roads inside of their line had made it necessary to make the change in order to get the business they were entitled to.

How the proposed change will be received by the business interests of the west side it will be hard to say, but it is pretty generally considered that the majority will be against it. The general feeling is that the west side is now fairly well supplied with railroad trucks, depots, etc., and that to put in any more simply to better the location of a depot would be an unnecessary evil.

Mr. Jackson, by the way, expects to leave the employ of the St. Paul Co. the first of May, and accept a position with the Erie railway company, so that this is probably the last trip to this section of the country.

The Rev. I. R. Hicks, in his weather forecasts for April, says of the astronomical indications for the month:

"Things to look for: Change to warmer, falling barometer, south winds, high humidity and rain may be expected about the 1st and 2d. All must remember that thick and prolonged murkiness with mist and drizzle, are marked peculiarities of the mercury periods. Hence the remarkable sleet and ice effects of the winter mercury periods. Northern sections will not be wholly free from such results at this first April period. Much cloudiness may be expected beyond the limits of the mercury period, although the regular rise of the barometer and change to colder will follow the storm periods in regular order.

"The preliminary stages of the second period, such as the shifting of the wind currents to easterly and southerly, falling barometer, and change to warmer, will all come early in the period, with cloudy, threatening weather. But actual storms will not reach a crisis until about the 9th to 11th.

## Building Lots for Sale.

—Terry building lots in first ward from \$75 to \$150. Also good 10 room dwelling and lot \$8x12x.

E. J. PHILLIPS.

## ELECTION IN THE CITY.

Not a Very Spirited Contest For Office This Spring.

Election day was a quiet one in this city this spring, about the only rivalry being for the office of justice of peace. For this there were three candidates, they being T. J. Cooper, W. H. Getts and C. L. Hamilton. Mr. Cooper won out, receiving a total of 234 votes, against 133 for Getts and 97 for Hamilton.

In the 7th ward there were 57 votes cast for alderman, of which Matt Carey received 25 and M. McCarthy 32. For supervisor in this ward there were 57 votes cast, of which D. D. Conway received 33 and John Bell 29.

In the eighth ward there were 61 votes polled, of which Geo. M. Hill received 41 and John J. Jeffrey 20. There was no contest in the other wards for either alderman or supervisor.

## ABOUT THE CITY.

An official of the St. Paul road, who was in town last week, stated positively that the Wisconsin Central was going to construct a bridge at this point and build the line there so as to make a more direct route from Chicago to Minneapolis, as has been suggested and surmised by the people here for some time past. Whether or not the St. Paul people have any idea of what the Wisconsin Central company intends doing is doubtful, but still the indications seem to point all one way and railroad men in general seem to feel confident that there will be something more doing here in the railroad line in a very short time.

A recent issue of the American Contractor, published at Chicago and New York, contains the following item:

"The officials of the Wisconsin Central R. R. company have decided to build a bridge across the Wisconsin river, just below the Green Bay and Western's bridge at Grand Rapids, Wis., continuing the Marshfield branch thru to Chicago via Burlington."

It would appear from the above statement that contracts for the building of the line are being let. If the report is true the truth will doubtless soon become known.

The north end of French street has taken on quite a change the past few weeks. Many of the houses that have been moved from the railroad right-of-way having been moved to this thoroughfare, and the consequence is that where there was a succession of empty lots there is now a row of houses in a state of delapidation disproportionate to the racket they have been thru in the moving. There is no question but what the west side will have to spread out into what has heretofore been considered farming land in order to accommodate the continued growth.

## Here's to Good Old "Dad."

We happened into a home the other evening and over the parlor door saw the legend worked in letters of red, "What is a home without a mother?" "Across the room was another brief, "God bless our home." Now, what's the matter with, "God bless our dad?" He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, grabs his dinner pail and wipes the dew of the dawn off the grass with his boots while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly handout for the butcher, the grocer, the milkman and the baker, and his little pile is badly worn before he has been home an hour. He stands off the bailiff and keeps the rent paid up.

If there's a noise during the night dad is kicked in the back and made to go down stairs and find the burglar and kill him. Mother darns the socks, but dad bought the socks in the first place and the needles and yarn afterwards. Mother goes up the fruit; well, dad bought it, and jars and sugar cost like the mischief. Dad buys chickens for the Sunday dinner, carves them himself, and draws the neck from the ruins after everyone else is served. "What is home without a mother?" Yes, that's all right, but what is a home without a father? Ten chances to one it is a boarding house; father is under a slab and the landlady is a widow.

Dad, here's to you; you've got your faults—you may have lots of them—but you're all right, and we will miss you when your gone.—Ex.

## Plunged into Mill Pond.

Wednesday morning soon after the Joseph Dessert Lumber Co.'s saw mill started up for the day's run, the log carriage became unmanageable and could not be made to respond to the working of the lever in the hands of the sawyer, Fred Werner, and as a result the ponderous carriage plunged thru the end of the mill and into the mill pond below, the steam driving it with such force that everything in front of it had to give way. Bumpers, joists, large timbers, everything was swept clean in its wild plunge. The steam piston, which is located underneath and connected to the carriage was blown with terrible force to the opposite end into the timber-skids where it stopped.

The accident is supposed to have been caused by the breaking of a bolt in the steam connections which made it impossible for the sawyer to control the action of the carriage by the lever.

The carriage was raised from the pond the same day and was found to be considerably wrecked and broken, not so much so, however, but what it can be made to do good service again after being repaired. One good phase of the accident was that none of the mill-men were injured or killed, altho some of them had a close call.—Mosinee Times.

## A Timid Creature's Finish.

An exchange tells of a girl in Indiana who played "postoffice" at a party the other evening, and yelled and shrieked and howled and ran behind the door and scratched the young man's face in seven places, upset a lamp, kicked over the piano stool, and when he finally kissed her on the tip of the ear she fainted dead away and said she could never look anybody in the face again. They led the bashful, modest, gentle, sobbing creature home, and the next day she ran away with a married lightning rod peddler who had a hare-lip and ten children.

## Returns from Florida.

Last Friday John Peterson, who has been spending the winter at Miami, Florida, returned to our city. He reports a pleasant and profitable sojourn in the land of sunshine. While at Miami, Mr. Peterson spent a part of his time in cultivating a half acre of tomatoes. The crop netted him fifty dollars. He was also employed for a little over two months as a night watchman on a dock, thus clearing all expenses incident to his adventures.

He speaks most highly of the climate at Miami, which is both exceedingly healthful and pleasant. Cool and refreshing sea breezes blow over the city every day, subduing the heat of sun and making life truly delightful. The nights are always cool and agreeable for the best of sleep. Though what has been said relates to the winter climate, yet those who have lived there through the summers say that they are not nearly as bad as most people think. Florida, though very old in some respects, is very new in others.

Southern Florida where Miami is located, is an entirely new country. Ten years ago there were scarcely any inhabitants in that region. The city of Miami had not been even dreamed of. Forests primeval of tropical growth waved over the land and wafted their perfumes to the soft winds as they careered in the tree tops. The city of Miami itself is but five years old. It sprung from the wilderness without ever having been organized into a town, and now contains about three thousand inhabitants. In the winter this number is swelled to one many times as great by tourists coming from almost every state in the Union. Mr. Peterson says that people who have not been at this place for three years or more can form no idea of what it now looks like.

Two new banks have been erected during the past winter, one of which is said to be the nicest in the state. And a new court house is now in the process of building.

Misses Lelia Reilly and Nancy Milkey, who accompanied Mr. Peterson on his trip southward, expect to remain at Miami for a year or more. They are employed by L. L. Dodge as cooks on a dredge, of which Mr. Dodge is manager. Will Reilly and Will Peterson, who went to Miami two years ago, are still there and for the greater part of the time have been employed by Mr. Dodge. Mr. Dodge is a son-in-law of Mrs. Bridget Reilly, formerly of the town of Sigel, but now of Miami. He was raised at Ft. Atkinson, Wis., but went south thirteen years ago. Mr. Dodge is now a prominent man at Miami, owning considerable property at that place and having constant employment at a remunerative salary in the services of the Florida East Coast R. R. Co.

The dredge which he is running is cutting a channel across the Bay of Biscayne from Miami to the Atlantic. It is thought that this work will occupy several years and when completed will be a boon to the city of Miami, as it will make it possible for large ocean steamships to receive and unload their cargoes at Miami wharves.

Mrs. Reilly and her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Dodge, intend to spend the coming summer in Sigel and are expected here about the 1st of June.

Mr. Peterson intends to return to Florida next fall. He has a little boat-house at Miami ready for him to occupy when he returns. Mr. Peterson says he could hardly have been so successful had it not been for the many favors shown him by Mr. and Mrs. Dodge.

John will re-enter the Normal at Stevens Point next week, being now engaged in visiting friends in Sigel.

—65 bicycles to select from at Daly's

—You should see that nice line of rugs that Geo. W. Baker & Son has in stock. They are beauties.

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We have found that nearly all the general medicines that are popular seek first to promote appetite and help digestion, then to apply needed elements which almost all ailing people require.

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By far the most generally useful prescription we know of is Vinol. We mention this by name, because we know what it is made of, how it is made, and how wonderfully helpful it has been in numerous cases in this very town.

Vinol contains the medicinal qualities of cod liver oil, iron—that can be digested, and a little table wine. It is pleasant to take, and we have so much faith in it that we will sell a bottle to anyone suffering from loss of appetite, a run-down condition, tendency to colds, or to weak women and pale children, etc., and cheerfully give you the money back if it does not help you.

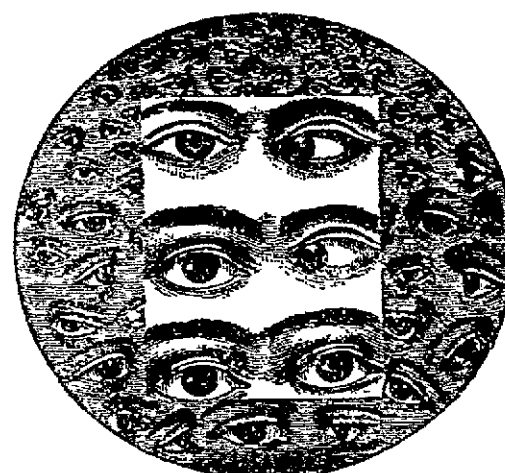
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SHORT LOCALS

The Entire Noux club will meet with Miss Getts next week.

Attorney W. E. Wheelan is in Stevens Point today on business.

Charles Boles was a business visitor at Marshfield Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lilly Lemley spent Sunday in Marshfield the guest of friends.

Oscar Hathaway was a visitor in the Cream City the first of the week.

C. R. Goldsworthy of Vesper was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

—15 Dinning room chairs in good repair for sale cheap at Otto's Pharmacy.

George Hooper of Milladore was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

S. N. Whittlesey of Cranmoor was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

City Treasurer M. W. Mosher was a business visitor at Marshfield on Friday.

—Bicycles \$1.00 per week at Daly's

Attorney E. M. Deming of Marshfield, was a business visitor in this city on Monday.

Ed. Hayes has fitted up his sample rooms with an entirely new outfit of furniture.

Lewis Otto, one of the solid farmers of Hansen was a caller at this office on Friday.

Mrs. John Daly has been quite sick the past week but is somewhat better at this writing.

Miss Pansy Short of Nekoosa spent Friday in the city shopping and calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Colvin of Pittsville were in the city on Tuesday on a shopping tour.

—Come in and let us show you our wall paper bargains. Daly.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Sheridan Jessimere of the west side on March 25th.

Mrs. O. Vover of Junction City was the guest of Mrs. Lefebvre a few days the first part of the week.

—The Sunday Sentinel will contain a fine Easter picture supplement. See Mrs. A. W. Ramsey for a copy.

Tuesday being election day the regular meeting of the council was postponed until Thursday evening.

Dr. Lytle arrived in the city again on Monday and will be here over this week to attend to cases in his line.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tennant have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cameron in Milwaukee the past week.

Miss Lyda Lessig, who is teaching at Marshfield, came down on Saturday to spend a week vacation with her parents.

—Plain and Black ice cream to order at Barney & Voyer, the candy kitchen.

P. H. Davis received several rubber tired rigs during the past week which will be added to his livery stable equipment.

Miss Inez Witter, who is attending Grafton Hall at Fond du Lac, is home to spend Easter vacation with her relatives here.

Miss Rebeckal Shapiro returned on Monday from Medford where she had been spending her vacation with relatives and friends.

—100 chain and chainless bicycles to select from at Geo. F. Krieger & Co's. \$14.00 to \$20.00 time or cash. Motor cycles \$175.

The safe of the R. Connor Co. at Auburndale was blown open last Tuesday night by burglars, who received about \$500 in money.

Mrs. J. W. Cochran is visiting at Milwaukee, Madison and Janesville this week. She expects to be absent the remainder of the week.

Landlord P. Mulroy has fitted up the Commercial house with a new office furnishing and greatly improved the appearance of that hostelry.

A. J. Hasbrouck received two rubber tired rigs for his livery stable this morning, something just about as nice as they put up in this line.

There will be a business meeting of the Travel class at the residence of Mrs. William Scott on Monday. Members are requested to be present.

—One of the bright and catchy two steps that the band boys will play at their dance on Monday night will be "Alagazan." Don't fail to be there.

N. Pepin, who has been at Bruce during the past winter, spent a few days at his home in this city last week. He returned to Bruce on Friday.

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

Michael Vincent went to Marshfield on Monday in the interest of the Deering machine company, which firm he represents in Wood county this season.

—We have thousands of pairs of new and stylish footwear to select your Easter shoes from. Patent kid, patent colt, Luna kid, etc. The Muir Shoe Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schmitt departed last week for Everett, Washington, where Mr. Schmitt has accepted a position with a mercantile establishment.

M. A. Bogoger came down from Merrill on Thursday to spend a few days with his family in this city. He reports himself as being pleased with his new location.

The Ladies of the Epworth League will give a pillow sale and chicken pie supper sometime in the near future, the date for which has not yet been definitely settled.

—1/2 off on 15, 20 and 25 cent wall papers at Daly's Drug store.

—A big line of Rich's famous Julia Marlowe oxfords just in, the most comfortable and best fitting shoe made. The Muir Shoe Co.

Senator Wiperman and Assembly Cady have been spending the present week at home, the Senate and Assembly having adjourned for one week on account of the spring election.

Mrs. Beulah Biron returned on Saturday from Denver and Colorado Springs, where she has been visiting relatives the past two months. She reports a very pleasant visit.

The Womans' foreign Missionary society will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Peterson. A returned missionary from India will be present to address the ladies.

On May 1st 2nd 3rd and 4th the C. M. & St. P. will sell tickets to New Orleans La. at one fare for the Annual meeting medical association. For further information call on agents.

—Get your prescriptions filled at Otto's Pharmacy. We call for them and deliver and use the best of drugs in their preparation. Call telephone 170.

The members of the Lady Macabees will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening next. Mrs. Long, superior deputy commander, will be present and visiting members are invited to attend.

George L. Ward of Dexterville was in the city for a few hours on Monday being on his way to Nekoosa. Mr. Ward is now in the employ of the Champion people with headquarters at Marshfield.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

Marshfield has organized a ball team, and proposes to join the Wisconsin Valley League. Dr. W. S. Powell has been elected president, John Seubert, Secretary and Joe Quinn, treasurer.

—We are having a large sale on the "La France" and no wonder, as it compares with any \$3.50 shoe on the market, and the price is but \$3.00. The Muir Shoe Co., sole agents.

During the past week James Dalzin has finished painting and graining Frank Brostowitz's house in the town of Sigel and has also papered and painted the house of John Tomczak on the west side.

Pavlick & Rick have purchased a lot from E. Meier where they intend to erect a modern meat market during the ensuing season. The lot is alongside of where they are now situated on Cranberry street.

While in LaCrosse on Saturday W. H. Carey had the pleasure of meeting President Roosevelt, chatting with him a minute or so. Mr. Cary was quite favorably impressed by the personality of our chief executive.

Among those who attended the Woodmen Convention at Marshfield last Wednesday were Henry C. Thum, H. J. Geise, Robert Rowland, Nathan Church, W. G. Scott, and Dr. C. A. Boorman. Only delegates from Wood County were present.

Wm. Waldo returned on Saturday from Chicago where he has been taking a course in the jewelry business. He spent three months in the windy city and has completed his studies in this line. He has not decided where he will go into business.

—Mrs. L. S. Parkhill of Stevens Point and daughter Mrs. W. E. Smith of Iniquous, S. D., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Renne last week, leaving on Saturday. Mrs. Parkhill is the mother of Mrs. Smith and a sister to Mrs. Renne.

On Apr. 11, 12 and 13th 1903, the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co. will sell tickets to New Orleans La. at one fare for the round trip. Account of Annual Convention National Association of Manufacturers. Further information call on agents.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

John Wheir returned Saturday from Montana where he went a few weeks ago, with a view of going into the ranching business with his brother, but when he arrived there he changed his mind and came to the conclusion that Wisconsin is good enough for him.

F. Beadle, the all round handy man, has removed his place of business two doors north of where it has been located the past year. Parties looking for any sort of repair work or who want a picture framed will probably find it to their advantage to look him up.

Dr. H. D. Morris, the osteopathic physician who settled on the east side some weeks ago, has decided to leave Grand Rapids on account of his wife's health. At this time he has not yet decided where he will go, but will select some hilly country of a higher altitude than here.

Homer Dopp, who has been teaching in the public schools, has resigned his position and Ira O. Hubbard of Westfield has been engaged to take his place. Mr. Hubbard is a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal and will finish at the University the coming summer, and should be well fitted for the position.

Very low rates to dedication ceremonies of Louisiana purchase exposition, St. Louis, Mo., via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold for the above occasion April 29, 30 and May 1, and on account of Good Roads Convention on April 26 and 27, all with return limit until May 4, inclusion. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

The women's clubs of Wisconsin and the labor unions of the state will be glad to hear that the compulsory education bill has at last passed the senate. This bill has been delayed again and again and at times it was feared the bill might be killed. Its final passage, however, was by a unanimous vote. A slight amendment striking out the word "competent" before teachers in the clause in regard to home instruction was made in the bill.

John Porter, supervisor of assessments of Portage County and W. Waterhouse, who holds the same position in Marathon county, are in the city to-day to meet with supervisor of assessments J. W. Cochran. The object of their meeting is to arrange some basis for assessing paper mills.

Charles Lester was up from the cranberry country on Saturday and greeted his numerous friends about town. He stated that on his recent visit to the southern part of the state he saw mud so deep in that section of the country that what he has been complaining of in Wood county seems like nothing at all.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Rogers and family, who have been in India during the past fifteen years as missionaries, are visiting in this city. Mr. Rogers is a brother to Mrs. N. E. Emmons. He has been missionary for the Christian Alliance which is a non-sectarian order. The family will probably return to India this fall.

—To our city customers we would suggest that you come in on Thursday or Friday and be fitted to your Easter shoes, as on Saturday we are so very busy that we cannot take time to give all the attention that we would like. We are anxious that ever pair of shoes that goes out of our store is fitted properly. The Muir Shoe Co.

Supt. H. S. Youker returned on Saturday from his visit to Madison where he had been attending the meeting of Wisconsin teachers. Mr. Youker was selected as one of a committee of seven principals of the state who will make some suggestions to the state superintendent of changes which are needed in our public school system.

FOR SALE.—One large flat boat with oars one bone grinder, one hand seeder and one heater. Grant Bibbeck, West Side.

WANTED.—Carpenters and floorlayers on the new high school. Inquire for Iyanam.

BOARDERS WANTED.—I am able to take gentlemen boarders. On same street and near the Catholic church. Ole Larson.

(First Publication 4-5-41) Notice of Application.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss. COUNTY OF WOOD.

In the matter of the estate of James McDonough, deceased.

On this 6th day of April, A. D. 1903, upon reading and filing the petition of Selma McDonough stating that James McDonough of the county of Wood, died intestate, on or about the 20th day of March, 1903, and praying that she, or some other person with her or named by her, be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in Grand Rapids, said county and state, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the Court W. J. CONWAY County Jud. e.

—Do not forget the dance at the opera house on Monday evening, Apr. 13th by the band boys. They promise good music and good time.

Evidence continues to multiply, showing that wireless telegraphy is no longer an experiment, but an accomplished fact, available for business purposes. The Armour Packing Co., has already established communications between the stockyards and its down town office in Chicago by this means. The time is not remote when wireless telegraphy will become a business necessity rather than a convenience or toy for experimental uses.

School Commissioners Meet.

The last meeting of the old school commissioners was held on Monday evening. There was no business of importance transacted outside of the regular routine.

The matter of holding nine and one-half months school instead of nine was discussed, but owing to the added expense it was decided to continue with nine months.

The new board of commissioners will meet and organize on Saturday evening.

—Now is the time to plant box alders. G. Bruderi can supply you with young trees.

PRESIDENT OF THE WISCONSIN RETAILERS.

We present herewith a portrait of Will Kellogg of Grand Rapids, Wis., who was elected president of the Wisconsin Retail Lumbermen's association at the recent annual meeting of that organization. Mr. Kellogg is a young man of much ability and has had experience as a manufacturer and wholesaler as well as in the retail lumber trade. His attitude since



he became a member of the retail association has been that of champion of the retailers' interests and his good work for the retail trade was fittingly recognized in his election to the highest office in the gift of the association.—Mississippi Valley Lumberman.

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**SHOES** For Men and Boys. All the new lasts in Box Calf, Velour Claf, Vici Kid, Horsehide, Patent Kid. The latest things in all grades. Get your feet fitted out here.

**NECKWEAR.** Our Easter Stock in this line comprises all the new collars made up in the latest styles. Narrow 2-in-haws, wide 4-in-haws, etc. The "Lily Moirets" which are just in the extreme. "The King Do-Do" the latest creation in bows, Puffs, Pecks, Surings, wide 4-in-haws, etc. all to be had at our store.

**SHIRTS:** If you want to be dressed right and elegant, buy 15c and the best when it comes to washing, get them on us, we carry the assortment of shirts in newest patterns.

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15, 1903, Saturday, AS ABOVE SET



# LOVE—WHILE YOU WAIT

By Joseph Nevin Doyle

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ly, if possible. True, I take, say, half an hour or an hour to turn the matter over in my mind and view it in every light. As a rule, in that length of time I am come to a satisfactory conclusion. Now, if I could but find a woman to whom I might say: "Here, let us expedite matters; let us get this preliminary business of love-making over with immediately and come to the point without further ado."

"How unique!" interrupted Miss Coates, beaming. "Of course it should be some one with whom one is rather well acquainted—as, for instance, you and I!"

"Mr. Garden!" "There, there; you see, heresy will crop out even in an old adherent. Let me continue. I take out my watch this way and say: 'It is just 10 o'clock now. Alice, I love you very dearly. Will you marry me tonight, right away?'"

"How charmingly ridiculous!" "That's right. So it is, perhaps ridiculous, and I shall have to turn in again on my poor old lonely soul. No one understands!"

"But, my dear friend, am I to believe your peculiar theories carry you seriously so far as that?"

"I am profoundly in earnest. My affairs of business are so absorbing that I candidly can give no time to love-making."

"Then you deserve never to get a wife if you cannot sacrifice your business for her. Why, love-making is the best part of a woman's life!"

"Enough! I had expected to find in you, if not a firm believer in my theories, at least a strong sympathizer. That settles it. I shall never marry."

Now, here a very singular thing occurred. Alice, of course, might have turned the conversation into other channels—reminders of old times, experiences in the interval which had elapsed since last they met; a hundred and one other diverting subjects might have been introduced, and that would have been the end of it, but instead she fell into a meditative mood, pondering upon the subject at hand, fascinated by its very brilliant, though obviously absurd, novelty. She could not dismiss it from her mind, nor could she ever tell what had held her so potentially in its spell. It came to her gradually that such an erratic barangue from any one save Percy Garden would have been simply offensive. But he had been ever such a dear old friend and such a character! How sad and lonely he must be with business alone to occupy him! See his face now so drawn and worried! No one understood him! To the world he was an undesirable crank, an iconoclast, a cynic, an offensive pessimist. She understood him well, for there was rebellion in her own heart against many of the follies and foolish things of life. And yet could he be really serious in this last eccentricity? She would probe him further.

Garden observed that this cogitation occupied exactly three minutes. Time, he felt, would be an important factor in the business at hand.

"Well, supposing, Mr. Percy (I am going to call you Mr. Percy, as in the old times)—supposing, then, I should say in the rustic fashion: 'I love you also very dearly. I am willing.'"

Though she tried to say this with equivoque and admirable simplicity, her face flushed in spite of her efforts, and her heart throbbed with much violence.

Garden noticed the blush and slight agitation and became himself very excited, yet with every evident outward composure.

"Good!" said he. "I should say: 'And now, if you will excuse me, I shall speak with your father. He is here, I understand.' Then, taking out his watch: 'It is now fifteen minutes of 10. Where is your father?'"

"I think he is"—and never until her dying day shall she understand how these words escaped her with such perfect inconsequence—"I think he is in the library with Mr. Oliver."

Garden arose and, putting the watch back into his pocket, made as to go. Miss Coates caught his sleeve. She was trembling, and the smiles had died out of her face. Said she: "Oh, Percy—I mean Mr. Garden—don't be so foolish! He will think you are insane."

He drew the sleeve away gently. "Be careful, Alice," said he. "We are attracting notice. Don't make a scene."

The next moment he was gone, and in a daze of excitement and confusion Alice hurried to the conservatory and dashed in among the palms.

When Garden stalked into the library, bold as you please, he found Alice's father and Jack Oliver smoking and chatting listlessly.

The first thing he did was to whip

out his watch and poise it in the palm of his hand. Then said he: "Major Coates, I have just proposed to your daughter, and she has accepted me. Are you willing we should be married tonight?"

The cigar fell from the lips of the major, and he looked in blank amazement first upon his interrogator, then upon Oliver, with a slight questioning aspect in the last glance. Oliver burst out laughing, and the major turned again to Garden helplessly and said: "Percy, my boy, have you lost your senses?"

"True," the other answered, drawing a chair up to the table; "this requires some explanation and justifiable waste of time, doesn't it?"

Then he went into every detail of the conversation between himself and Alice, as well as exploiting incidentally many of his views of life which bore directly and some even which had no bearing at all upon the subject at present of vital interest. Then after he had finished he took out his watch impatiently to note the time that had been thus recklessly expended in the recital.

"Cad!" said Coates, looking across to Oliver. "There's considerable sound sense in what he says."

"Now, this is my plan," continued Garden. "There is a clergyman here, Dr. Van Every. See how beautifully everything fits! Oliver here has power to issue marriage licenses, and, as for witnesses, that need not be mentioned with such a houseful."

"But Alice?" said the major. "I cannot believe her a party to such plans."

"Oh, yes; I know she will be agreeable," answered Garden. "She has said so."

"Yet I am sure she shall have changed her mind by this time. She has had time to think it over collectively. I'll go find her."

"No," put in Oliver, rising. "Let me do that for you."

Garden had placed his fob upon the table, and, playing a tattoo with his fingers timorously on the crystal of the watch, he said:

"I'll give you just three minutes." Now the major looked Garden over carefully, and the other returned his scrutiny with signal seriousness, much as he might have looked out of an earnest commercial disputation upon another business man with whom he was discussing some fine point in mercantile ethics. It occurred to the major in a fumbling, bewildering fashion that this was a state of affairs of which he had often sanguinely dreamed, but never—heaven, no—never with such unheeded precipitancy. Garden was even then exceptionally wealthy, and with his tireless devotion to money getting no man might estimate what would be the end. His own (the major's) affairs were in a rather precarious condition, although few knew of it, and indeed he had closed the city house, sold the country place and sent Alice off for a protracted visit with his deceased wife's relations in England in order that he might get a breathing space in which, if possible, to retrieve his declining fortunes. He had always had Garden in his mind's eye for Alice, for he had always admired the fellow's sterling qualities. Then the girl had always entertained a fondness for Garden, looking upon him since childhood with the veneration and confidence of a brother, for she had no brother herself. The major had certainly expected they would marry in moments of exaltation, but what nonsense to think of such a proceeding!

At this period of his reflections Oliver returned with Alice upon one arm and his wife upon the other. Jack himself was smiling blandly. Mrs. Oliver seemed somewhat amused, but Alice was a picture of loveliest indignation.

She addressed herself first to the major: "My dear father, I hope you do not believe I could have been so absurd."

"H'm!" said the major, in which utterance there hovered the very ghost of an intonation of disappointment. I thought you did not consent, certainly. How could I think otherwise? But that fact does not reflect upon Percy's theories. I think they are very admirable."

Garden thrust his fob into his pocket. "Oh, dear!" said he. "I see one has to be conventional. It is part of the primordial curse."

This remark of Garden's seemed to have the effect of dispersing the little party, perhaps on account of its embarrassing pathos. Again, it may have been a conspiracy or merely a desire to avoid the scene which Alice's cold, impersonal glance toward Percy very surely indicated. Her eyes were upon the carpet when the others stole quietly out. She seemed gathering from its dim scarlet flowers the secret fires of her scorn under which Garden must presently wince. When at length she looked up and found the others were gone, all save Percy, a singular look of helplessness came into her eyes. Instinctively, it must have been, they sought Garden. He was still sitting with his face buried in his hands. "Well," she said to herself, "how lonely he must be after all!"

Just then Garden looked up. The action was fatally exact. A moment later, a moment sooner, and all might have been different perhaps. Garden seemed conscious of its fateful opportunities, nor was he slow to take advantage of it. Hurrying over to Alice, he caught her hands impulsively while she was still in that dawning thrall when a woman's mystic self is revealed to her for the first time absolutely.

"Oh!" said she dazedly, drawing away from him. "You were not in earnest, Percy?"

"No, perhaps not, Alice. But what matters it? We have but taken time for the forelock, haven't we, dearest?"

The rest is conventional. It was the old, old story, and Percy's pseudo-commercial impact was sealed after a fashion that may be traced back to the beginning of things.

## GRAMPER.

Grandfather's old an' rheumatically some, Thick in his hearin' an' fallin' in sight; Can't chew no more of his bread than the crumb;

But he's a hustler, is grampy, all right. Up an' a-comin' an' chipper an' gay. If he can't do a day's work he has found He can be useful in many's the way— 'Fixin' an' patchin' an' putterin' round.

If there's a fence board that's anywhere down, Grampy's on hand, with a hatchet and nail; Drives the old mare in the buckboard to town;

Solders the leak in the tin milkin' pail; Cuts up the early putters for seed; Sees that the straps in the harness is sound;

Does for the wimmen folks all that they need— 'Fixin' an' patchin' an' putterin' round.

Grandfather's old, but there's lots he can do— Busiest man on the homestead, you bet! Done his day's work, but he ain't no ways through;

Good for the chores of the eventide yet. Rest time's a-comin', though; soon he will sleep. Soundly enough in the cemetery ground. But 'twill be lonesome. We'll miss him a heap— 'Fixin' an' patchin' an' putterin' round.

—Chicago Daily News.

## Her Nose.

Marshall P. Wilder was talking to a friend one night just outside Weber & Fields' when two pretty chorus girls halted for a moment beside him.

"You should have seen the way that man we have just passed stared at me," said the prettiest of the two to the humorist.

"He was probably watching your nose. You see, he's a reporter and is supposed to keep his eyes on everything that turns up," spitefully remarked her companion. Wilder didn't have to say anything that time.—New York Times.

## Thought Best to Tell Him.

Mr. Toplight, having come into possession of more money than he could conveniently spend, had hit upon the idea of having a bust of himself made and was negotiating with a sculptor.

"Could you make it heroic size?" he suggested.

"Yes, I can make it that way if you want it," said the sculptor, "but it—er—won't look natural."—Chicago Tribune.

## Made to Match.

The fair divorcee, who had been three times married and was now preparing to star, was the center of attraction. "Her gown is very decollete, don't you think?" some one asked.

"Yes," was the reply; "it's cut that way to match her morals, which are also very decollete."—Chicago Post.

## Willing to Follow.

"Let us, therefore," said the wealthy young Sunday school superintendent, "build our houses upon rocks."

"All right," responded a member of the class. "Show us how to get them."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## A Counter Charge.



Mother—Willie, don't you know it's wicked to steal jam?

Willie—Er—it ain't no worse than tellin' lies, an' you said you was goin' out this evenin'!—New York Journal.

## Quite Fabulous.

"That foreign gentleman is said to have fabulous wealth."

"That's what it is," answered Mr. Cumrox—"fabulous wealth. I don't believe \$50 of it is genuine."—Washington Star.

## If He Only Could.

Mrs. Noorich—Isn't it grand to ride in your own carriage?

Mr. Noorich—Yes, but I'd enjoy it more if I could stand on the sidewalk and see myself ride by.—Brooklyn Life.

## Sadly Cynical.

The Consoler—Your misfortunes are no worse than those that beset other people. Misfortune never comes singly.

Henpecked—Oh, no. It's married, of course.—Yonkers Herald.

## The Difference.

"Is he lazy?"

"No. He merely has a wonderful capacity for rest."—San Francisco Town Talk.

## Ever Notice It?

Say, have you ever noticed how some folks belie their names.

From Alkerson to Zachary and back again to James?

How in the name of common sense such errors happen to Creep into nomenclature baffles me; it's up to you!

There's Alkerson, for instance, six feet four, rawboned and stout, and Bill, a dainty chap, whose mother doesn't know he's out.

And Moses, who is generally anything but meek, and Mike, who is so timid that he hardly dares to speak;

The infant christened George usually turns out tough, and Percy in the cradle later on gets good and rough;

Napoleon is nervous and as fussy as a hen, and Gussie somehow proves to be a leader among men.

It is the same old principle—Tame's tough and tough is tame. And we opine with Shakespeare that There's nothing in a name.

—Baltimore News.

## RALEIGH'S BURIAL PLACE.

Remains of the Gallant Courtier Claimed to Be in Possession of Three Churches.

The question of Sir Walter Raleigh's burial place has lately been revived in England. Three churches claim both the head and body of the gallant courtier, says the New York Tribune. Immediately after execution, which took place in Tothill street, Westminster, on April 29, 1618, his wife placed the head in a red bag and rode off with it in a mourning coach. This treasure she kept for 25 years. The body was buried in St. Margaret's church, but shortly after the execution Lady Raleigh wrote to her brother, Sir Nicholas Carew, asking permission to bury her husband's body in his church at Beddington, where she desired also to be buried. History is silent from that time on. It is known, however, that her son treasured the head as his mother had, and, according to the London Daily Chronicle, tradition says it was finally buried with him at West Horsley, Surrey. Dr. Brushfield, who made a thorough study of Raleigh history, is of the belief that when investigation is made the three bodies—father, mother and son—will be found buried together. He has suggested to the British Archaeological society to inscribe the stone under which his body is supposed to be buried in St. Margaret's, London, with his name and coat-of-arms. No English memorial to this "universal genius" exists. The vest windows of St. Margaret's, dedicated to his memory through the enterprise of Dr. Farrar, were the gift of this country.

## GET THINGS FOR NOTHING.

Women Shoppers in New York Department Stores Have Many Things Provided for Them.

There is no city in the world where a woman, during a day's shopping, can get so many things for nothing as she can in New York, says the Times, of that city. Men and women are employed especially to make her comfortable. In any one of a dozen large department stores there is a parlor where she can write all the letters she wishes to, make appointments with her friends by telephone, find a maid to wait upon her, a compartment to put away any purchases she may make, and have them all tied up until she is ready to take the train for home.

She need not leave any one store all day. If the weather happens to be bad, she can get an excellent meal there at a reasonable price. As she wanders around demonstrators are constantly tempting her to try a cup of chocolate or some kind of breakfast food, served with cream on dainty little dishes. She may collect a number of artistically illustrated booklets and samples of special foods to take home with her. In at least two stores she may hear a really good concert by well-paid musicians, either in the morning or afternoon. If she is accustomed to buying one particular brand of coffee or tea she gets a premium card with every pound that in time enables her to get for nothing a handsome piece of furniture, or a set of books.

## SONG OF THE MORTAR SHELL.

Sounds Like Millions of Wild Geese Winging Their Way Just Overhead.

The mortars at Fort Hancock look like pocket pistols in comparison with "Little Annie-sty." The officer in command sits in a small hut on a bridge about the powder magazines, giving his directions to the crew. In whichever direction the eye may wander there is a gray mass of metal, an angel of death. It may be a rifle or a mortar. Both Miles and Merritt pronounce Fort Hancock impregnable, says the New York Press. There are 16-inch rifles, 12-inch rifles, ten-inch rifles, two mortar batteries of 16 guns each and a pneumatic dynamite gun. The turn of a wheel or the raising of a lever controls the directing of many tons of steel, so perfectly balanced are the "angels." Springs resisting the recoil of the mortars look like elephants' legs. "Betty" is aimed at an angle of 15 degrees. A whistle like a postman's blows three times. "Are you ready? Gridley? Fire!" Some one concealed presses a button. The shell sounds like 1,000,000 wild geese making their annual fall pilgrimage from Labrador to Carriquet, Wagner has tried to imitate it in the flight of the valkuries in "Die Walkure." It is said that no man has ever seen a modern mortar shell in flight. Long after its song has ceased, and you have forgotten about it, comes the splash out at sea.

## Things That Make England.

The recent elevation of a certain English nobleman to the peerage was made the occasion of a presentation of silver plate from his tenantry, with an address of congratulation. The oldest tenant on the estates got up and said that he had himself attended 70 rent audits, and that his house had been lived in by people bearing his name for 200 years. It is little things like this that make England so sturdy, substantial and permanent, in comparison with the nervous, volatile, unstable life of this country.

## Largest Electric Pump.

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## MY ONE DETECTIVE CASE

(Original.)

"I had been ill and had lost my position. When I recovered, I started out to find another. My plucky wife gave me a kiss and cheered me as well as she could.

I resolved to go from door to door in the business part of the town, without reference to the kind of business. I visited some twenty stores and manufacturing places when I struck the headquarters of the police department. True to my resolution, I went in. The inspector was in a bad humor about something, and I considered it a mere waste of time to apply to him, but I would not go back on my resolution.

"What do you want?" he asked gruffly.

"Anything. Detective work, if you have any."

"Detectives! Blunderers rather. I want a good detective right now, and I can't get one. How much experience have you?"

"None."

He sat for a moment thinking, then said: "My detectives are all known to the crooks. I have a mind to try you on a case because you're not known. The —th National bank was robbed last night, and the robbers are trying to get out of town with the swag. If I arrest them, they won't have the money on them, so I'm letting them run. Suppose I put you on to one of them, do you think you could make yourself out stupid enough for him to send the stuff out of town by you?"

"I can do a very hard job of trying," I replied.

He considered awhile, then instructed me to go to a certain cheap hotel and put up as a guest from the country. Bill O'Neil, one who was suspected of the robbery, was there, or had been there. I was to gain his confidence in the hope that he would send me out with at least a part of what had been taken from the bank. I fixed myself up in country costume and went to the place designated. A man answering the description of Bill O'Neil was sitting in the office when I went up to register. I paid no attention to him nor he to me. I went into the dining room, ate a good meal and on going out saw O'Neil sitting where I had left him. I bought a five cent cigar and while I was smoking it walked up to O'Neil and asked him if he knew when the next train left for Spottswood, a village twenty miles out. He answered very gruffly that he didn't, but I sat down beside him and began to talk about the price of corn, hay and other country commodities. Presently he called out to the clerk, asking him about the Spottswood train, and received a reply that it would leave in an hour. He then asked what road it was on and on being informed said to me that he was going to a station on the other side of Spottswood and we would go together. "That is," he added, "if I can see a man before train time." He couldn't see "a man" before train time and asked me if I would take a parcel to Spottswood. He would telegraph his partner to be on the lookout when the train stopped to receive it. It looked as if the man had fallen to the trap, but I suspected he hadn't. At any rate I knew there was a game to be played and my eyes must be like myriads of telescopes.

"All right," I said. "Gimme yer bundle."

"Come up to my room. I've a bottle here, and I'll blow you off."

It was plain he wouldn't act where he could see. We went to the room and he gave me the bundle. While he is getting out his bottle with his back toward me I jabbed a sharp knife to the package. The blade met with resistance and I caught sand and dust in my hand. I had just time to tip the knife and thrust the bundle to my pocket when O'Neil turned, and I received my liquor with a smile, asked for a second drink and a rd and so on as long as O'Neil could give me one. I waxed merry as rank, and I soon saw by the expression of O'Neil's face that he was quite fit to get drunk. At last instead of taking my train I fell over on bed in an apparent stupor. Had I possessed a strong head I would have been all I appeared. It was now too dark, and I was snoring lustily. He turned off the light, and I heard my turn and a drawer open. Then went out, locking the door on the side. I jumped up, glanced out the door, hung outside on the sill and myself drop twenty feet or more to extension and then down another drop to the street, taking position at a corner where I could see every ss. I waited half an hour and was it to give up the job when I saw a "seed" like myself go out through a door. Something—I don't know it—induced me to shadow him. I led him to a railway station, where I met a depot official to call a poan while I watched my man. In minutes the "hayseed" was ar-d. On him was found the plunder up in a bundle similar to the one had been given to me.

He was also arrested. He told me as mine was a new face he was train whether I was a detective or. Finally he concluded that what I was he would send me off with my bundle. Then seeing a chance to get me in he transferred the money of his gang made up to play my

work so pleased the inspector he wanted me to remain with him. I received a \$5,000 reward in it in business and am now making money.

WILLARD C. IRVING.

## ANATOMY OF AN OYSTER.

The Bivalve's Organs Are Numerous and Its Heart Quite Humanlike.

Every oyster has a mouth, a heart, a liver, a stomach, besides many curious, devised little intestines and other organs—necessary organs, such as would be handy to a living, moving, intelligent creature. The mouth is at the end of the shell, near the hinge and adjoining the toothed portion of the oyster's pearly covering. This tiny little apology of a mouth is oval in shape, and, although hardly visible to one unaided, it can be easily discovered by gently pushing a bodkin or a piece of blunt, smooth wire along the surface of the locality mentioned.

When the mouth is at last located, you can thrust your instrument through between the delicate lips and a considerable distance toward the stomach without causing the oyster the least pain whatever. From this mouth there is of course a miniature canal leading to the stomach. Food passes from this canal to the stomach and from the latter organ into the intestines just as readily as though the little bivalve were as large as an elephant or a rhinoceros.

Remove the shell (this operation is rather rough on the oyster, but can be done in a comparatively painless manner by an expert), and you will see the crescent, which lies just over the so-called heart. This half moon space is the oyster's pericardium. Within is the true heart, the pulsations of which can be readily seen without the aid of a glass. The heart is very humanlike, made of two parts, one of which receives the blood from the gills through a network of real blood vessels; the other portion contracts and drives the blood out through the body. The other organs of an oyster's anatomy are all in their proper places and perform their several functions.

## THE AMERICAN SAILOR.

He Works and Plays Hard and Spins Great Yarns.

The sailor's life is not altogether one of hard work, and on the whole he has a very good time. Dancing, gymnastics, fencing, boxing and boat racing fill his leisure hours. His natural fondness for pets is proverbial, and there are few ships without a mascot, be it a goat, dog or Dennis the pig, which serves to lighten the hours of the dull watches at sea. Many stories are told of the prowess of ships' pets at night on the forecastle, when the hammocks are down and the pipes lighted. One man spins a yarn of a cat that was born in an old boiler, cruised 50,000 miles in one ship, established a great reputation as a fighter in all parts of the world and finally ended his adventurous career on the coral reefs of Samoa. Another tells of a monkey without ears or tail, with which he sailed in the China seas, whose fondness for liquid pair produced periodical attacks of blindness. There is a story of a dissipated dog who never lost an opportunity to get drunk and who always recognized the bugle call for the gig and invariably ran to the gangway when it sounded to go ashore with the captain. But the best of all is the one of the pet bear who chased a young officer up the mizzen rigging. Fortunately indeed is the animal that falls into the hands of a sailor.

"The sailor man has his vagaries," once said the bishop of Shanghai over the collar of a sailor who had taken his own life, "but he is the tenderest hearted creature into which God ever breathed the breath of life."

## The Prickly Pear of Africa.

Mischievous though the prickly pear is, it is not without its good qualities. Its juicy fruit, though rather deficient in flavor, is delightfully cool and refreshing in the dry heat of the summer, and a kind of treacle is made of it.

Great caution is needed in peeling the prickly pear, the proper way being to impale the fruit on a fork or stick while you cut it open and remove the skin, and woe betide the fingers of the unwary "new chum" who plucks the treacherous fruit.

In dry weather at the cape these spiteful little stings do not even wait for the newly arrived victim, but fly about, light as distodown, ready to settle on any one who has not learned by experience to give the prickly pear bushes a wide berth—"Home Life on an Ostrich Farm."

## The Gallant Leonidas.

"Henrietta," said Mr. Meekton, "did you hear that lecture in which it was stated that the fact that Adam arrived on earth before Eve indicated that men should assume a certain precedence over women?"

"I did," was the somewhat icy reply. "Isn't it absurd? It simply shows that Adam was expected to get the garden in shape for Eve's comfort, just as the modern man gets up in the morning and lights the fire."—Washington Star.

## The Credit They Give You.

"What is success?" asked the man with a liking for the abstruse.

"Success," answered the cynical friend, "is something that impels your old acquaintances to smile significantly and remark, 'A fool for luck.'"

## Comparisons.

Miles—That follow Puffem reminds me of a bass drum.

Giles—Hand it to me slowly. I'm troubled with ingrowing nerves.

Miles—He makes a lot of noise, but there's nothing in him.

## Had Proved It.

"A great deal may be said on the subject," said the prolix person.

"That," said the weary auditor, "is the one point on which you have convinced me."—Washington Star.

## AMERICAN ROADS.

The Improvement of Our Highways by National Aid.

There is no questioning the fact that the subject of roadbuilding is engaging the attention of the people of the United States to a greater extent than ever before in the history of the country. Not only is the subject discussed in every county, township and civil district, but the legislatures of the several states are beginning to listen to the coming storm of public applause or public indignation by devising methods to improve the roads. But by far the most important, because the most comprehensive, movement inaugurated is that of the bill presented to congress by the Hon. W. P. Brownlow of Tennessee. In its scope this bill provides for national aid in road improvement to every political division or subdivision of the country.

The rapid extension of the rural free delivery system, now covering 300,000 square miles and destined in the near future to be extended to the 400,000 people living in the rural districts, makes good roads a necessity. Why should the United States, that has attained supremacy over all other nations in wealth and in a worldwide influence in commerce and diplomacy, hesitate to enter upon a work that will bind its citizens to it with a loyalty exceeding the loyalty of the people of any other nation whatever? Why hesitate to do that which every person desires to be done in some way? Why hesitate when good roads are the most important factors in carrying out the wise provisions for increasing the intelligence of its citizenship through rural free delivery? No other highly civilized nation on earth has so many bad roads as the United States. England, France, Germany, Spain, Italy, all have good roads.

Say what we please about the influence of public schools, the press, the pulpit, the platform and other institutions that mark the civilized progress of mankind, yet all these are more or less dependent upon the facilities of intercourse between the people. In fact, it is an undeniable truth that civilization means labor in some form, and labor is the ability to move things from place to place, and its efficiency depends upon the ease with which they are moved. No nation has ever yet achieved permanent renown without good roads or ever built them and regretted it afterward. No community in possession of good roads would be willing to surrender them upon the repayment of their cost and maintenance.

J. B. KILLEBREW.

## NEW YORK ROADS.

How the Empire State Aids in Highway Improvement.

The state of New York is giving aid for highways under two laws. The one is known as the Fuller law, or "money system of taxation," and permits any town to change its system of highway taxation to the money payment to an amount not to exceed one-tenth of 1 per cent of the taxable property of the town, in which case the state gives a bonus of 50 cents of the amount so assessed and collected, such money to be expended as the commissioner of highways and the town board may determine. The other is known as the Higbie-Armstrong law.

Under the Higbie-Armstrong law, says Edward A. Bond, New York state engineer, the first agitation or petition for a road begins with the property owners adjoining the road proposed to be improved or with the town in which the road is located, passes from them to the board of supervisors, from the board of supervisors to the state, and when the plans and estimates are prepared by the state it is again returned to the board of supervisors for its final action, and when one-half of the money is voted for the construction of any particular road it receives a number, and as rapidly as the state appropriates money to meet the appropriations of the several counties of the state these roads are built in consecutive order as called for by the numbers.

So you see this law is not made compulsory. No locality is compelled to build good roads until the sentiment of the locality inaugurates the movement.

## Taxation and Good Roads.

In a letter read before the Arkansas good roads convention the Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, said: "I know the principal obstacle to road improvement is the burden of taxation that it imposes. But in considering this question the taxpayers should remember that bad roads impose an enormous burden, a sort of perpetual tax, from which there is no escape except through the permanent improvement of the highways. While the burden of taxation may appear heavy, the money spent in improving the highways should be looked upon as an investment, the returns from which will increase the prosperity of the community far more than it is depleted by the necessary taxation. Then besides the material advantages there are comforts and pleasures, moral and social benefits, resulting from good roads which are of incalculable value to any community. Where good roads have once been established and their benefits enjoyed the people are never willing to get along without them."

## Governor Van Sant on Good Roads.

Governor Van Sant recently said that he was enthusiastic in the idea that good roads were needed and that now was the time to secure them. Whatever is of benefit to the corporation, he stated, is a benefit for the country. If railways and street railways find it advantageous to spend thousands and thousands of dollars improving their roadbeds and cutting down grades, then it follows that it is worth just as much to the farmer to have an easy road upon which to haul his produce to market.

## HOW TO AVOID DYSPEPSIA.

Golden Rules For the Relief and Cure of Indigestion.

All who suffer from poor digestion should wear a ten inch width of flannel bandage next the skin, pinned tightly round the body over the stomach. No liver or digestive pills or peptic preparations help the stomach a twentieth part as much as this flannel prescription. A poor circulation in the stomach, causing that chilly, "miserable" feeling, is at the root of half the indigestion that mortals are heir to. That is why hot water drinking gives relief. It helps the circulation. A flannel bandage worn day and night all the year round cures the faulty blood circulation of the stomach; consequently it cures dyspepsia.

Five hours' interval between meals, avoiding fried foods, made dishes and mixtures and observing three or four "Lenten meals" in every week are golden rules for good digestion.

A good dinner at night is necessary for those whose pleasure or work keeps them up very late. But for ordinary folk who dine at 7 and go to bed about 10:30 only a light, wholesome repast should be taken at the end of the day, when the muscles and nerves are more or less exhausted.

A "tired stomach is a weak stomach" is a golden rule to remember. Yet how often one hears people say: "I've been rushing about all day and am tired to death. I must have a big meal to make up for it." You may put the big meal into the stomach, but you cannot make the stomach digest it.

A belief lives strong in the hearts and minds of the majority of mankind, including persons of weak digestions, that a quick, brisk walk taken before a meal gets up an appetite and helps the stomach to digest the food. Now, this is exactly what is doesn't do. Exercise spreads the blood throughout the body. For the proper digestion of food the blood is needed in the stomach. Few realize this important fact.

After a long, exhausting walk, bicycle spin or any severe physical or mental strain take a good half hour's rest in a comfortable armchair or lying on a sofa before you eat a substantial meal.

## How to Cleanse Straw Matting.

Straw matting should never be washed with soap. A large coarse cloth should be dipped in salt and then rubbed the way of the straw. The mat should then be thoroughly dried and if treated in this fashion will not turn yellow. Papier mache articles, too, must not be treated to soap. They should be lightly sponged with cold water, then dredged with fine flour and finally polished with a soft flannel.

## How to Treat a Sprain.

You will note that the pain is great and that there is swelling and, later, discoloration. Fortunately the treatment is simple. Always support a sprain. The part must be raised, never allowed to hang. Perfect rest is essential. On a sprained ankle you should never walk a step. Cold water poured on relieves the pain, or a lotion composed of equal parts of methylated spirit and water applied to the place on a folded handkerchief. By elevating the part the blood is drained away and the intolerable throbbing pain lessened. A well padded splint will prevent any movement. A bad sprain, like all other severe injuries, causes shock.

## How to Protect Bedroom Walls.

To protect the walls of the bedrooms from knocks with the bedsteads it is an excellent plan to fix two small pads of chamois leather, one on each end of the head of the bed, so that if the bed is pushed back forcibly against the wall in the way dear to the heart of the average maid-servant there is no chance of an ugly rubbed mark, as the pad keeps off the pressure.

## How to Cure Chapped Hands.

If hands were dried more carefully, there would be less roughness of the skin. It is a good plan to keep an old silk handkerchief on hand and after using the towel to rub the hands lightly with the handkerchief. Glycerin diluted with rosewater is the most satisfactory of all balms for the chapped hands. If the hands are badly chapped, the glycerin should be well applied before going to bed. An old pair of white kid gloves should be drawn on, and in the morning the painful roughness will have vanished.

## How to String Bead Chains.

Bead chains are so popular these days that a bright suggestion for keeping them will be welcomed by many. String them on the finest fiddle strings instead of silk thread, and they will stand an unusual amount of wear and tear before breaking.

## How to Make a Good Skin Food.

Lanolin, two ounces; almond oil, six ounces; white wax, three-quarters of an ounce; spermaceti, one and one-half ounces; glycerin or liquid alhene, one-half ounce; tincture of benzoin, thirty drops. Melt white wax and almond oil and spermaceti. Take off of fire and add lanolin, benzoin and glycerin, stirring and beating all the time. Pour in jars.

## How to Clear the Voice.

To clear the voice, to a teaspoonful each of glycerin and lemon juice add a half cup of hot water, stir well and drink. The dose, if necessary, may be repeated several times during the day.

## How to Make French Honey.

Beat half cup of butter and two-thirds of a cup of powdered sugar to a cream, then add one unbeaten egg and beat again until light. Place in a double boiler and stir over boiling water until it thickens. Remove from the fire, and add the grated rind and juice of one lemon. When well mixed, turn out to cool.

## ETHICS OF KISSING.

A WOMAN'S VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT OF OSCULATION.

Those Men Upon Whom a Modest Maiden May Lavish Kisses Without Compunction and Those Toward Whom She Should Play the Miser.

There are still occasions, however rare, when inactivity, much as it has fallen into disfavor, continues to be masterly. When a modest maiden is in doubt as to whether or no she should kiss or allow herself to be kissed by any man not related to her by close ties of consanguinity, she best displays her wisdom by giving herself, not him, the benefit of the doubt and so refraining from osculation.

An absolutely safe list of men whom it is allowable to kiss might be compiled from the list given in the Book of Common Prayer of persons whom it is forbidden to marry. There can be no possible impropriety in any woman's being kissed by her father, grandfather, brother, uncles, etc., whenever occasion may offer. Still, public opinion is much less in favor of kissing than of yore, and affectionate greetings are no longer considered good form in market places or what answers for them in the present generation.

To the prayer book may be added cousins within the degrees forbidden in marriage by the Roman Catholic church, but these in moderation. The young man cousin who is greedy in the matter of kisses from his pretty cousin is not to be trusted. He

Should be denied  
And set aside and mortified.

Kisses of greeting or parting, of good night, good morning and of congratulation are still general, although by no means so frequent as they were formerly. Indeed, kissing as a practice is much less popular than it once was. Between doctors and the moralists it is constantly falling more and more into disfavor, while, still more fatal. Fashion, with a big F, sets her face as a flint against all demonstrations of feeling as ill bred.

All the same, the man who becomes engaged to be married, as a usual thing, expects a kiss from his fiancée to seal the bargain, not for publication, so to say, but as a guarantee of good faith on her part. If she is willing to promise to marry him, he reasons, she ought to be willing to let him kiss her. Moreover, he desires a kiss or kisses upon general principles as something to which he is entitled by the unwritten law of tradition. On the other hand, the party of the second part has herself to consider in the matter. A woman should be sure of her own bona fide intentions of matrimony and doubly sure of those of her lover before she sets such a sign and seal to the contract. Engagements of marriage are by no means irrefragable, and she who kisses least is likely to have least cause for future regret. At all events a prudent woman will wait until the engagement is announced before she permits any kissing. There are men who have serious objections to marrying any woman who has been engaged to another man, for the simple reason that they do not choose that any man shall be able to say of the woman whom they take to wife that he has kissed her as her lover. It matters little, rather more, that the kisses have been given in good faith to an affianced husband. It's a way men have.

Sir, she's yours:  
You have brushed from the grape its soft blue.

From the rosebud you've shaken the delicate dew.

What you've touched you may take—

A noted "lady killer" of a past generation who had been engaged many times and who boasted to his intimates that no woman had ever refused an offer of his hand in marriage was once asked why in that case he was still a bachelor. "Because I am waiting until I can find a woman who will not permit me to kiss her before we are married," he replied.

Even though a woman be fully assured of the inevitableness in due time of her marriage she will be wise not to be too liberal of her caresses. Most things in this world are rated as valuable in direct proportion to their rarity. Were diamonds as common as pebbles they would be worth no more commercially than the common stones of the beach and highway. Moreover, one may have too much of a good thing. King Midas' story is an old one. "Too much water drowned the miller." It is a common practice with confectioners to allow a new apprentice all the candy which he or she can eat, certain that in a little while the surfeit of sweet will destroy all taste for sugar in any form. It is human nature essentially to tire of what we have much of and to prize most the fruit which hangs highest and is most difficult to obtain.

Consequently the woman who is chary of her favors, who is niggardly even with her caresses, will find that her lover values them all the more, and that his respect, as well as his affection, for her becomes the greater in proportion as he hopes rather than is sure of her. It has long been a maxim that no man shall kiss and tell; nevertheless, the woman is safest by far of whom there is nothing which it were better it were left untold.—Helen Oldfield in Chicago Tribune.

## Privileged Person.

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Merchant—What's that?

Caller—Why, didn't you hear that snip of a boy referring to you as "Bill"?

Merchant—Sh! That's our office boy. So long as I can pretend I didn't hear him, it's all right.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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## NEKOOSA.

Sunday was a busy day at the Congregational church. Besides the regular morning worship, a communion service was held. Dr. McGregor had his son, Donald Alexander baptized. The following persons were admitted as members of the church: Mrs. J. E. Brazeau, Margaret and Bessie Richmond, Camilla Scheibe, and Lelah and Annie Garske. In the afternoon Rev. Ray baptized Mrs. Siewert's daughter, Ruth Frances Siewert. Rev. Ray will preach his farewell sermon at the evening service on Easter Sunday. The music committee have made plans for appropriate music for the Easter services.

As was anticipated the election passed off very quietly, there being practically no opposition to the citizens' ticket. The following officers were elected: President, Joseph E. Thomas; trustees for one year, Joseph Lapine, Robert Day and John Krimke; trustees for two years, Albert H. Kieberg, Jacob Fredrick and Gus Bulgrin; clerk, Henry E. Fitch; treasurer, John P. Nash; supervisor, William Hooper; assessor, Frank Winegar; constable, Neal Crows; Justice of peace, Henry A. Morgan.

A communion service will be held at the German Lutheran church on Easter Sunday. Those who were confirmed last Sunday will receive communion for the first time. Rev. Selle will hold services on Good Friday at ten o'clock. His school has been closed for a two weeks' vacation. Rev. Selle will attend the Wisconsin River Valley Conference of Lutheran ministers at Merrill and will leave for that place next Monday.

Owing to the crowded condition of the kindergarten, the Nekoosa School Board found it necessary to have another director. Miss Nora McHugh, who has lately finished the course for kindergarten at Valparaiso Normal has accepted the position.

Rev. Peterson was unable to preach at Nekoosa last Sunday. Rev. F. A. Stam of Grand Rapids, preached instead of Rev. Peterson. The Methodists as usual held their worship at Brooks' Hall.

The coming young men of America are putting in their appearance at Nekoosa. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lapane. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Howard also are happy over the arrival of a baby boy.

Mr. Leibrecht and son, Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins and children of Eau Claire, were called here Monday by a telegram announcing the sudden illness of Martha Leibrecht.

Mr. Smart has resigned his position with S. L. Stevens. Mr. Chris. Haasen of Plainfield has been hired to take charge of the position vacated by Mr. Smart.

The Taylor home is quarantined with small pox. Laura Taylor is the unfortunate who has the disease. She has it in a mild form.

Elbert Kellogg went to Grand Rapids on Friday evening to attend the Lawrence University glee club.

Mr. Ned Lombard and Miss Gertrude Treat of Tomah spend Sunday with Miss Katharine Treat.

Nora McHugh and Lucy Cournoyer visited friends at Grand Rapids on Saturday and Sunday.

Gilbert Marvin was out of school the greater part of last week. He was ill with la grippe.

Mrs. Stout of Babcock paid her daughter Mrs. P. O'Brien a visit on Saturday.

Dr. Simonson and Miss Ella Young of Tomah visited J. E. Brazeau on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt are happy over the arrival of a daughter.

E. Jefferson of Stevens Point was in the village on business this week.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas has returned from a week's stay at Milwaukee.

Miss Mamie Boyle of your city is visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Helsar are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. W. Earley of Port Edwards was shopping here on Tuesday.

Henry E. Fitch was confined to his bed with la grippe last week.

Miss Anna Blair spent Sunday with her parents at Rudolph.

## A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at John E. Daly's drug store.

## SIGEL.

Tuesday's election in the town of Sigel resulted as follows: F. C. Henke, chairman; Wm. Bostowitz and Jans Larson, sideboard; clerk, Herman Backbath; assessor, Erick Berg; treasurer, Felix Wallock.

Miss Clara Younkow who is teaching at Altdorf, spent a week vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Alfred Caning is at the bed side of her mother, Mrs. L. Zeamon.

Miss Rose Younkow is up again from an attack of the la grippe.

C. Hiser is doing the mason work of the A. Knuth house.

Miss Lizzie Hiser is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. L. Zeamon Sr. is seriously ill.

## ARPIN.

The following officers were elected in this town on Tuesday: Chairman, A. J. Cowell; side board, Herman Miller and August Fredricks; clerk, Morgan Morris; assessor, Julius Krueger; treasurer, M. M. Lechner.

For a clear skin, clear all the way thru, transparent enough to let sunshine rosy cheeks show thru—take Rocky Mountain Tea. This month, saving time, 35 cents. Sold by Johnson Hill & Co.

## DEXTERVILLE.

The funeral of Mrs. William Downing was held last Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended by neighbors and friends both from here and abroad. The deceased had long been a resident of Dexterville and was one of the most respected members of our community. She was born in Erie Pa., and was 53 years old at the time of her death. Her maiden name was Roselle Shields and she was married thirty-seven years ago at Menomonie, Wis. She leaves a husband, four daughters and two sons, the children being Mrs. May Hastings of LaCrosse, Mrs. Wm. Ellison, Mrs. Geo. L. Ward, Frank A. Downing, Fred Downing and Cecil Downing of this place.

## PORT EDWARDS.

The result of the election in this village was as follows: President, O. W. Dodge; trustees, W. A. Brazeau, Fred Munding, Wm. Carberg; clerk, C. A. Jasperson; treasurer, E. B. Garrison; supervisor, E. Eichsteadt; assessor, J. R. Jarvis; constable, Geo. Scott; police justice, Geo. B. Brazeau; justice of the peace, E. C. Burrows.

In the town of Port Edwards A. E. Benner was elected chairman, Henry Forbes clerk, H. T. Ellis treasurer and R. Guelenzopf assessor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Aucutt and daughter Myrtle of your city spent Saturday and Sunday in our village the guests of Mrs. Card.

Mrs. Lavigne and daughter Johanna are now occupying their cottage recently vacated by E. Aucutt and family.

Mrs. Frank Noel and daughter Esther started for Lenora, Kansas, Tuesday to spend three weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Grant spent a few days of last week in Rudolph visiting Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Codere.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard and family spent Sunday in your city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Miscoil.

Fred Aucutt left for Antigo Monday where he will be in the employ of the North-Western R. R.

Mrs. G. W. Mason and Miss Blanche Cleveland of your city spent Sunday at the S. Cleveland home.

Misses Anna and Mae Oieson were guests of Mrs. N. Church of your city on Saturday.

Miss Katherine Galligan of Nekoosa was here Saturday giving music lessons.

O. W. Dodge was a business visitor in your city between trains on Saturday.

Mrs. LaMadeline and Mrs. Dixon of your city were Sunday callers at the Noel home.

Mrs. Maudiner and daughter Emma were shopping in your city Saturday.

Mrs. L. Lerou spent Saturday in your city.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo Ohio. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## RUDOLPH.

George Elliot sustained a severe loss last Wednesday. His barn was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, resulting in the loss of fourteen head of stock and about twenty tons of hay. His horses were also scorched, but their lives were saved. The loss to Mr. Elliot will probably be about \$2,000. He carried a small insurance in the Seneca-Sigel & Rudolph Insurance company. The adjusters for this company were here on Monday and adjusted the loss at \$580. The granary belonging to Mr. Elliot also came near burning, but with the assistance of those present this building was saved.

The following officers were elected in the town of Rudolph on Tuesday: Ed Provost, chairman, H. Pagels and Mose Sharkey, sideboard; clerk, Adam Zimmerman; assessor, Winfield Scott; treasurer, Ben Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krommenakker expects to leave in a few weeks for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Depere and other points in the southern part of the state.

The M. E. Church commenced digging out the basement for their new church Wednesday morning and we expect to have it complete by July 1st.

Adam Zimmerman expects to move onto his new farm this week. No doubt he will have a nice place when he gets settled.

Chambers Bros. started their Skimming station in Sigel Monday morning. Frank Clark is running it this summer.

The E. F. U. had a large attendance Saturday night and initiated five new members and had more applications.

The many friends of Geo. Hamm will be pleased to hear that he is rapidly recovering from his illness.

Wm. Bratton, our new station agent, has a new seventy-five dollar violin. Give us a tune Will.

Miss Orellia Akey has accepted a position in the Tribune office as compositor.

The bills are out for an Easter dance the 17th of April at Logan's hall.

John J. Rayome was a Grand Rapids visitor on Monday.

Owing to the many calls we have to change spectacles bought from the eye glass peddlers and so called traveling opticians we wish to inform the public that we are in no way connected with them and cannot take any of their spectacles, etc., in exchange, as they are mostly a very cheap grade worthless to us. A. P. HIRZY, Dr. Harvie.

## BIRON.

The following are the officers elected in the town of Grand Rapids. John Herron, chairman; Louis Behrend, and Robert Hanneman, side board; Charles Giese, clerk; Chris. Timm, treasurer; Henry Burmeister, assessor; F. J. H. Schieb and Archie Shearier, constable.

Frank Laughlin met with a very painful accident at the paper mill on Tuesday. He was working on one of the bakers and his right hand came in contact therewith, cutting the flesh from the two first fingers from the second joint to the finger tips.

Miss Mabel Horton is down from Stevens Point, spending the present week with her mother and other relatives.

August Kempfert was called to Appleton on Monday by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Laughlin are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Frank Biron of Stevens Point spent the past week visiting relatives here.

John Possley is convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia.

John Andrews is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Simon Lupa's new home is fast approaching completion.

This paper might be filled with items like the following, and every one be the absolute truth. I had rheumatism for years and tried almost everything, but got no permanent relief until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, three bottles of which have cured me. It is the best medicine I ever used.—PHILIP E. RHOADS, Pennville, Mo. Pain Balm is for sale by Johnson Hill & Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

## Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, is Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." Sold by Johnson & Hill.

## SENECA.

The following are the officers elected in this town on Tuesday: Chairman, M. Jackson; side board, Vincent Stocker, C. A. Bender; clerk, C. D. Searies; treasurer, A. Schroder; assessor, O. J. Leu.

Now's the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea; it drives out all the microbes of winter; it builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. A wonderful spring tonic that makes sick people well. For Sale by Johnson Hill & Co.

## A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement

Robt. J. Miller, proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough cures combined." Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

Try Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, the best physic. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

## Doctors Here Again.

### TWO MONTHS TREATMENT FREE.

The Doctors of the St. Luke's Hospital have at the request of a number of patients now under their treatment in this county, established a permanent branch office, at the Commercial House in this city, and will be here on Saturday, and Sunday April 11th and 12th. All invalids who call on the doctor in charge on their second visit to this city will receive three months treatment ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE

for consultation, examination, and all minor surgical operations. Those afflicted with obstinate diseases of long standing restored to health by a never failing scientific method.

Are you suffering with catarrh, anemia, jaundice, eruptions on the skin, scrofulous swellings, eczema, pimples, boils, nervousness, sleepless nights, a disordered stomach, with sick headache, and consumption, are you broken down, with cold feet and a loss of nerve force? Do you want to get cured? Diseases of women, irregularities, painful periods, a never failing cure.

Don't wait until you are past help but consult the able Specialist at once. While he has cured many, there are thousands who should go to him and receive advice and treatment that will prolong their lives and make their remaining years, years of happiness.

The Doctor is a man of vast hospital and general experience, and treats successfully such diseases as hemorrhoids, piles, rupture, kidney and bladder trouble, varicose, diseases of women and diseases of men. Do not fail to give the doctor a call and satisfy yourself what your trouble is, and he will frankly tell you if you are curable or not. It will cost you nothing and it will be worth hundreds of dollars to you.

READ WHAT THE REV. FATHER ABB SAYS OF HIS SICKNESS AND HIS CURE.

Saint Vincent Hospital, Sept. 1st. This is to certify that Dr. Lytle of the Saint Luke's medical institute has cured me of my sickness I have been troubled with for fifteen years. Allow me to express my heartfelt thanks to the doctor as I was almost discouraged, but today I stand at the sunrise of a new life as it really and truly seems to me. I therefore feel it my duty to express my thanks for what he has done for me.

He will do as he agrees with every one of his patients.

Again I thank Dr. Lytle for his successful treatment.

REV. A. J. ABB, Chaplain of St. Vincent Hospital, Green Bay.

## CRANMOOR.

During one of the April showers last week lightning struck one of the buildings on the Gaynor Co's. marsh tearing out about three feet of chimney and perforating the floors in many places. Fortunately it did not ignite the wood and so cause a more serious loss.

Dr. Humphrey was down again Thursday a professional visitor at the D. R. Rezin home. Mrs. Rezin is getting along well, the surgical operation being entirely successful.

Miss Caroline Fitch left Sunday for Chicago and while there will take in the delights of musical feasts. She is accompanied by her friend Miss Marion McDonald of Wausau.

W. Rose, the section foreman, has moved his family back to the station, it being more convenient for his work.

H. F. Whittlesey was a passenger on the 5 p. m. Wednesday for Grand Rapids returning home next day.

Work on the new barn of Edward Kruger's is progressing. The structure now being enclosed.

Messrs. Bennett, Clinton, Gaynor, Whittlesey, Fitch and Foley were at the town caucus Saturday.

D. R. Rezin met his brother Robert at the afternoon train Thursday from a trip down the line.

Ralph Smith, wife and youngest daughter were visitors at the Whittlesey home Sunday.

Miss Harriet Whittlesey was the guest of Miss Vic. Garrison a few days last week.

Miss Bernice Lester entertained Miss Clara Smith Sunday afternoon.

C. E. Lester and son, Ray, were county seat visitors Saturday.

Mr. Grinshaw was at Grand Rapids Saturday.

Timothy Foley spent Monday in your city.

## Letter List.

The following letters remain unclaimed in west side postoffice: L. M. Jones, Nick Winkle.

For all kinds of carriage work, blacksmithing and repairing and farm wagons, call on J. F. Moore.

A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely inside of twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This Remedy is for sale Johnson Hill & Co. and Wood County Drug Co.



This is me: "I make suits" Hugh

## Did Election Suit You?

We don't know much about politics, but we know that our line of

## Summer Shirts

will be sure to please you. call and see our line.

50c, 75c, \$1.00

all beauties. Come in be held up for a 1/4. Our 25c Stenders can't be beat.

HUGH.

\$5.00 for your guess.

If you come the nearest to guessing the amount of goods in our north window. Every person in Grand Rapids and vicinity is entitled to one guess. Come in and make your guess. It costs you nothing and you may get the \$5.00. On Saturday April 11, at 8 o'clock guessing will close. The name of the winner, the amount guessed, and the correct amount of goods in the window will be announced in the window. Also in this paper. Watch for it as you may be the winner. If a guess ticket has not been left at your home, call and get one.

Hugh G. Corbett,

Railroad fare within a radius of 10 miles refunded on every \$10.00 purchase.

Bogoger Bldg, East Grand Rapids, Wis.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

# Buy Easter Furnishings

Of the Heineman Mercantile Company because we have such a large stock and great variety for you to choose from and our prices are never exorbitant.

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Special displays and special prices will be given on Kid Gloves and Easter Neckwear. Gloves range in price from \$1 to \$2.50. Stock collars from 25c to \$1.50. Great varieties in both gloves and collars.

## BEVERLY SKIRTS.

These are proving to be the most popular skirts manufactured. We have had a great sale of these skirts this spring, but still have a large stock from which we will guarantee to suit you.

Prices \$3.50 to \$12.00

Have you bought your Lace Curtains this spring? Our new styles are the latest thing in the market and we have them from 49c to \$8.00 per pair. Dotted Swiss curtaining from 15c to 25c.

The best bargains for Friday and Saturday will be window shades and fixtures in light and dark green only. 25-cent values for 19c.

THE HEINEMAN MERC. CO. GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.